AEGIS the Game©

For Ages
13 to Adult

840 can
play

"four years to learn, a lifetime to master"

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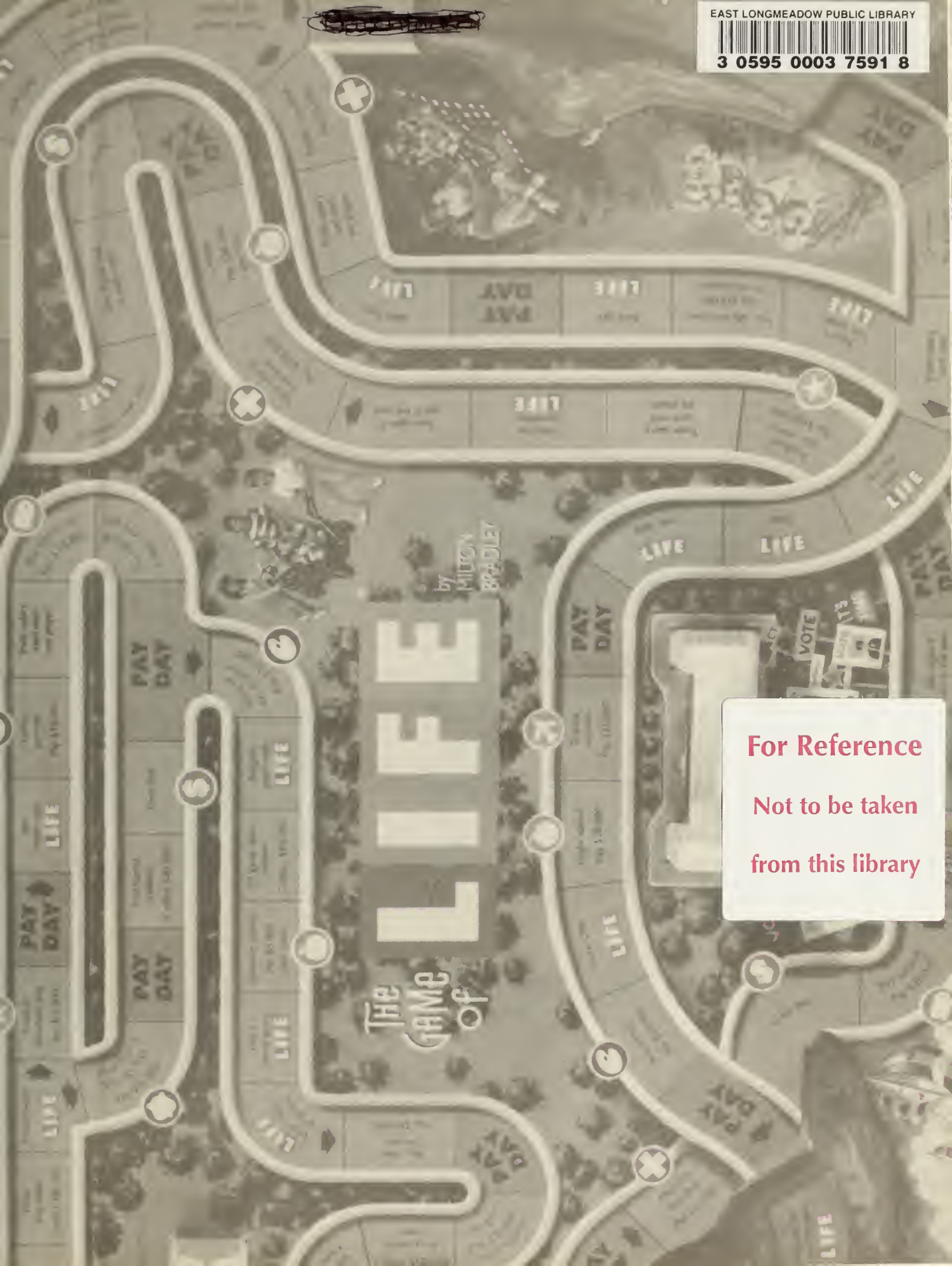

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Objective

The objective of life will not be made known to any of the players. At various turns the objective will seem to be fun, work, misery, or happiness.

Rules Of The Game

1.) **The Game begins at birth.**
Everyone is a player.

Rules

2.) Any number of players can play at the same time and players may move forward at any time and at any pace they wish. Players may look backwards but may not move into the past.

Rules

3.) There are no pauses in life.
You may not skip a turn.

Rules

4.) You may be required to take a CHANCE card.
You must abide by the consequences.

Rules

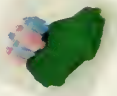
5.) Each time you learn something new during the course of the Game, you may move ahead two spaces.
Keep your eyes, ears, and mind open.

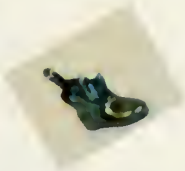
Rules

6.) Your success is determined not only by your own skill but also by that of other players.
Use each other.

Rules

6.) Once the Game begins, you must continue to play until it is finished.
There is no turning back.





Conduct Of The Game

Like the objective, there is no set conduct for life.
Different players may conduct themselves in any manner they see fit.

Conduct

Jealousy, selfishness, deceit, and anger are all possibilities in the Game, but players are warned that these qualities may hinder progress.

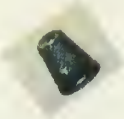
Conduct

Friendship between players is encouraged.
In effect, all players are on the same team although their personal objectives may differ.

To Win

Since the circumstances and rules of the Game may change without warning, determining a winner may be difficult.

Losers may sometimes win and winners occasionally lose.



From the town where games are brought to life, and LIFE itself is a game, we proudly present AEGIS 1998- the game edition. And now let the games begin ...

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CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
WOLF CREEK PASS

Dedication

How many times have we been told that life s a game, only to have someone else remind us in the next breath that our life's work should be our focus? And just when we buckle down and begin to drive ourselves toward a particular goal, we are admonished for being so grim and determined. "Have fun, you only go around once." It is not easy to be a successful player in this game, having to balance two contrary principles while the clock ticks down. What can we do?

Fortunately for us at ELHS we have been lucky to have a great coach in our midst, a man who can teach by example for he has been a student of this game for a long time. It may surprise you to learn that Mr. Gonsalves didn't always want to be a teacher, he considered being a scientist for awhile. A coaching stint at Boston College during grad school however, was followed in turn by a one-year position as a middle school teacher in Enfield, and then another year teaching in California (he did leave school for work as an air traffic controller, but was dismissed by President Reagan during the PATCO strike). An opportunity to teach math and computer science at Westfield State eventually lured Mr. Gonsalves back to the area.

Anyone who has ever had a class in the senior hallway (and that includes just about everyone) has taken math with Mr. Gonsalves. His voice can penetrate walls and windows with ease. In September or June doors open to increase the flow of air also admit the latest lesson being taught in room 206. He is excellent. His classroom patter may be loud, but it is also informative, deliberate, persuasive, and most importantly, good-natured. Mr. G. does not browbeat his students into learning math; he knows what it is like to be a student. He teaches.

Some of the credit for this approach may be due to Mr. Gonsalves' long coaching career. His soccer teams have been successful year in and year out, particularly this fall, winning the Kurty Division title by beating perennial powerhouse Agawam 5-2 on the last day of the season. He began coaching swimming when his daughters Nikki and Kendall were very young, and has remained poolside ever since. Though his swim teams may not have recorded as many wins as their soccer counterparts, they have been just as successful in another sense. They have received the full benefits of having Mr. Gonsalves as a coach. "I try to be positive as much as possible", he says. "You have to 'coach' and 'instruct' but you must attempt to be as upbeat as possible when doing so. It's probably easier to tear down self esteem by yelling and being negative than it is to build it up, so you must tread lightly."

Is life a game? We may never know for certain, but for showing us how to "play" properly, with determination, skill, purpose, and a sense of humor, we dedicate Aegis 1998 to Mr. Gonsalves. Thanks, coach.

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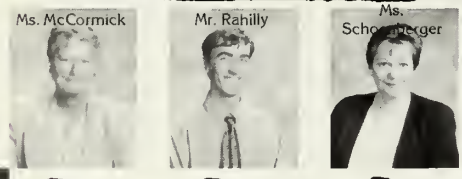

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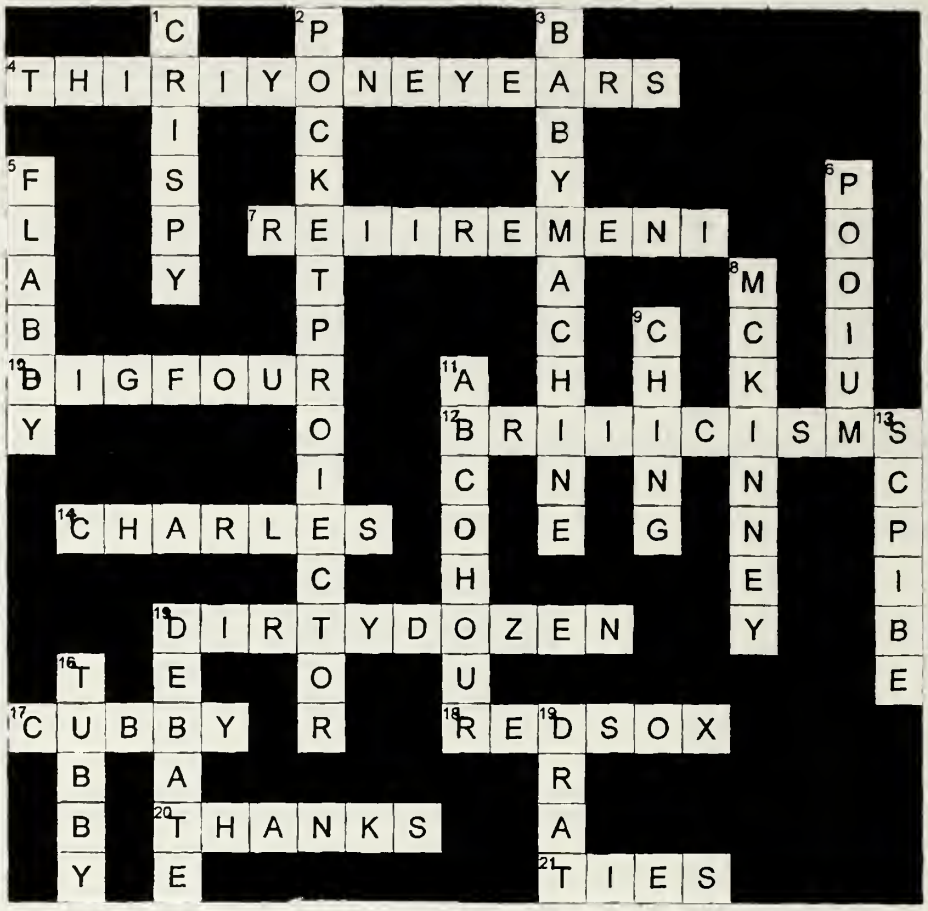

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14. Post grad term of endearment	6. You cannot eat this dias
15. Their grammatically incorrect	8. Pictured English teacher
17. ENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!	9. Recently kidnapped trophy
18. 1918 World Series champions	11. School periods McK style
20. The least we owe him	13. Student slave
21. Neckwear with names	15. This team knows how to talk the talk
	16. His giant word book
	19. Dickensian "darn it"

"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when the day is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, of happy memories that I leave behind, when the day is done."

Aaron, As I read this on your prayer card walking and sobbing out of Hafey's four years ago, I stopped and wondered why you were gone. I couldn't come up with a reason and to this day I still can't. But I can still remember all the memories we had and how much I miss the way you walked or the way you smiled and laughed with the witty sense of humor that could always cheer me up. Aaron, you will forever stay in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved you. I love you, Aaron. Love, Sarah

Aaron, When I started to write this, I thought it would be easy since you were my best friend for five years. Then I started to write and I felt like nothing was good enough, like you deserved better. I remember the times we used to go to your house and play with your Ouija Board, saying we were talking to your grandfather. I remember when we rode our dirt bikes and even when we returned bottles and cans so we could buy new ninja turtles. I don't know what else to say except I miss you and I wish you were here to graduate with us. You will certainly be in our hearts.
Love, Bill

IN MEMORIAM

Aaron, I'm writing you this letter because for the past four years I've felt that I never got the opportunity to say goodbye. All that plays over in my head is that last night we spent at Kevin's. Do you remember how you were trying to sleep on the floor and that toad scared you silly? Remember who slept on the floor that night, me! Here, toady, toady! Remember the night when you, Kevin, and I sneaked out of his house? Remember walking through that wooded path with me in the lead, and hearing that dog come out of nowhere? "It's only a little chihuahua." I said and kept going forward only to be chased down by a large, angry hound. Aghhh! You always thought it was the funniest thing you ever heard and you made sure everyone else got a laugh out of it too. I miss you; you and your mom helped me with the loss of my mother and sister. Your mom was my mom and I will always be grateful that she had enough hugs for me, too. Thanks for sharing. You always listened to my problems and gave me the best advice. That was something special only you and I shared. I'll never forget the long nights Billy, Kevin, you, and I spent camping in the high school fields. Thanks for making me laugh even when I didn't want to. It makes me feel good to think about the times we had. I only wish they could continue. Rest in peace, brother.
Love, Stephen

Aaron, Ever since Ericka set us up in middle school, you've been a special person in my life. I was so happy that we remained friends after we broke up. I have so many memories of the good times we had. I remember when my friends and I would sneak out to meet you, Kevin, and Bill when you were camping at the high school. We had so much fun just talking and playing cards. I miss you so much. You were such a great person and friend. Love, Meredith

Aaron Karavish 1979-1994

Second Star to the left
And straight on 'til morning
Fifteen forever
In Never Never Land
Some fairy dust
And a happy thought
We fly with you again

Over seas of defeated pirates
You never let hold you down,
Through trees and mermaid caverns
With Lost Boys you made found.

You appear at the bedroom window
Late at night when we're asleep
Turning dreams into reality
With the memories we keep.

Your spirit lives unceasing,
We'd never let it die
You thrive in the stories
Of childhood adventures,
Free flying in the sky.
- Elizabeth R. O'Neill

Aaron, When we first met, we were both four years old. You were the only kid at my mother's nursery school who knew how to break dance and spin around on his head. I asked you to teach me and you did. That was so cool! Things just got better as time went on and we became the best of friends in our Birchland Park years. You drove all the teachers crazy and were the biggest jokester in the school. Remember when you put tobasco sauce in a muffin and gave it to a teacher? We'll never know what happened! My favorite times we had were when we camped out in the high school field and our friends sneaked out to see us. Your house was my home away from home. There are so many things we did together — too many to mention here. I cherish every moment we shared and all my memories of you. You touched more lives with your honesty and humor than you'll ever know. You touched mine for a lifetime and so much more. Other people can only "IMAGINE" having a friend like you. I miss you more than words can say. I love you. Come and see me in my dreams, I've been waiting! Love, Kev

Aaron, It seems like yesterday that I talked to you and was able to call you on the phone just to say hello. You always gave me great advice, and you were soon my "psychic advisor". I'll never forget the way you could always make people smile, laugh, or cry. Remember at the Taste of East Longmeadow in seventh grade? You started crying because I tried smoking. You were worried about me and then I started to cry, too. Thanks, babe. I'll never forget the time at Billy's pool party, when I was standing on the diving board in my two piece bathing suit. You came up behind me, and the next thing I knew, the bottom half of my bathing suit was wrapped around my knees. You always got a laugh out of someone whatever you did. Aaron, you always brought a smile to my face and happiness to my heart. From being my "psychic advisor" and my best friend, you were a part of my life that can never be erased. Your sense of humor and your outgoing personality are what people will always remember about you. I LOVE YOU, Aaron. Thanks for just being yourself. Love, Ericka

MEMORY
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By Milton Bradley

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Thomas Ackerley

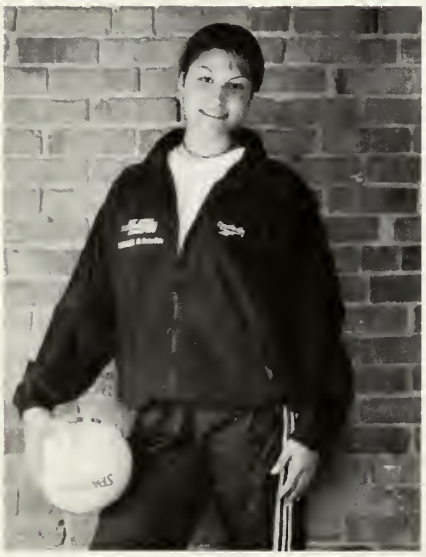
Volleyball 3; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

Mom and Dad: Thank you for putting up with me all these years. Corrie: Good luck in your last two years of high school. Make them your best. Alfredo: Gearheads forever! The Nova and Camaro. You have been a great friend; I thank you for being there. Lisa: I am glad that I got to know you better these past years. Nyssa: You have made the last two years the best ever for me. I hope we remain together forever. I love you, Pumpkin, with all my heart. Marty and the boys: Thanks for all the good times.

Lisa Marie Adams

Softball 1, 2, 3; 4; Soccer 1; Field Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 1; Skiing 2, 3, 4 (captain); C.O.P.E. 1, 2; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4

To the Posse: You've given me so many memories I will never forget, like Dave Matthews, Great Woods, Friendly's, Anna's house, and many other good times. Laura (la): From nightgowns to balloons, we've been through it all in 17 years. You're my best friend and always will be. Anna: Your parties rocked; Pull over. Antonella: Wanna find a bunny? Maria: I'm not gonna hit it. Steph: S.S 10:30. Bear: Fetal position. Kate: Fire truck. Ericka: I would be 14, but I stayed back. Sarah: Phase one. Heather B: X-Block. Edgett: V-chairs. Kelly: Island. K2: Snowbank. To the Crew: Weekends wouldn't have been the same without you guys. Mom and Dad: Thanks for putting up with me for the past 17 years and for always pushing me to do my best. I love you. To the Class of '98: The best of times and the best of friends come to mind as high school ends. Good luck in the future and remember to "Eat, Drink and be Merry." - Ecclesiastes 8:15



Jessika Alexander

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Lit. Mag. 2, 3; C.O.P.E. 3; Spartanum 3; Office Aide 3

"Insanity reigns inside my head, people stare but nothing is said, I escape from their gaze out into the light, I shade my eyes to regain my sight. Now I am able to see the man across the way staring at me, so I turn and run into a pole and wake up face down in my cereal bowl." To all who dared to conquer volleyball this season and the season before: You rock. We've come a long way. These last few years in chorus were ... well, interesting. I will definitely miss it. C.O.P.E. and Ms. S: The Grim Reaper lives on. Don't let anyone forget. Kevipooh: What do you think? You'll fit in my suitcase, right? Come to college with me. Bry: Thanks for saving me last year (semi); I owe you. Jason: Thanks, maybe someday you'll grow up. Hey, I can dream, can't I?! Lis: We'll always have HVC. Mom and Dad(s): You've all helped me out in so many ways you can never imagine ... no worries. Mom: I'll be home for dinner!

Jade Alicandro

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4, Science League 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 2; Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; E.A.C. 2, 3 (sec.), 4 (sec.); Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Spartanum 2, 3, 4

"This could be the saddest dusk I've ever seen, turn to a miracle, high alive, my mind is racing as it always will. My hands tired my heart aches, I'm half a world away and go." - Michael Stipe To my closest friends: Anne: I'll always have you to wash the dishes and feed the chickens. Thank you Kim wipes! Betsy: Sean Connery, Deorge and his wabbits, and snack bars. Chrissy: Vampires, witches, New Orleans ... someday. Do you agree wholeheartedly? Brian: You're huge! Eric: My time-warping band buddy. I hear Bono's lonely ... Erik: Vinyl pants and big hair. Jamie: I know what you want and it starts with a "t". Josh: From beefcake to brawn, Sergeant Cargo Pants. Lynny: You understand that the wing represents my soul which wants to fly away. Meghan: Ptang!? Neighborhood super spies. Say, is that a yellow truck? Ali: Best friends forever. Rosie: I'll love you forever.

Robert Andersen

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Ziti Dinner; Science Dept. Award 1; Spartanum 1; Skiing 1, 2; Latin Club 3

These four years have been fun, but they went by fast. The times we've had together will always be remembered. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Julie, and all of my friends. I hope everyone from the Class of '98 is successful in whatever they choose to do.

Josh Anderson

Baseball 1, 2

I would like to thank my family for helping me survive high school. Things wouldn't be the same if it were not for certain members of my family. Justin: Keep working hard, don't change the way you are, and I hope you achieve your goal in life. Leah: If you ever need a partner in water-basketball, you know who to call. And to all of the classes that follow mine: I would like to wish you luck as you take our place.

Meghan Anderson

Science League 1,2,3,4 (captain); Model Congress 1,2,3,4 (captain); Debate 2,3,4 (captain); Math Team 1,2,3,4 (involuntary); Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Lit Mag 2,3,4; E.A.C. 2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4 (photo editor); N.H.S. 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (co-pres.); Spartanum 3,4

To my friends (and I think I know who you are ...): Nothing I can say can even express what you've done for me. I love you all (most of the time). You've shown me a world of sunsets, imagination, and general silliness. You've taught me that lemurs and supernovas make the same sounds, and that the floor is not Teflon, although it might as well be. Remember the USS Blimpie, and the perfect moments like dancing in the rain and the warm car afterward. Thanks for listening when I needed you, and for all the pasta and Nutella, Fsub camping. "Behold the dreadful witness of it!" Milan decree, pan of Slavism, "It's Michael, he's come back from the war." There's so much I want to say, but none of us have PhD's in volleyball, therefore the entire message is null and void. Pretty soon we'll go our own separate ways, due to an excess of negative glue. Let me paraphrase: Merry Wagner family Christmas to all and to all a great life!

Sarah Katharine Andrew

Softball 1,2,3,4; French 1,2,3; Office Aide 2,3; Spartanum 3,4; Field Hockey 2,3; Ziti Dinner

The times have come and gone but the memories we've shared will always be with us. Twelve long years together and we finally graduated. Meg: I love ya, babe. Best friends forever. Sass: Water bucket curb. Skim: Dial 9 Taco Bell. Mere: Who's in your closet? Jill H.: Shave your head! Traci: Swiss Cone. Kater: Peunt, Su, Su, Suzieeee. Starnzie: I walked the dog yesterday. Ericka: Meg's window. Erin: Purple chicken, was it blue? Steph: What's on your face? To the softball team: Browndog's forever! David: Thank you for always being there for me. I would have never made it through the past two years without you. I love you, Pumpkin. To my parents: I love you both very much. Thanks for putting up with me during the past eighteen years. Harley: Thanks for being the crazy brother you are. You always make me laugh. I love you. To the Class of '98: Good luck in everything you do and never forget ELHS.

Carolyne J. Avezzie

Science Club 1,2; S.O.N.A.R. 2; Office Aide 1,2,3; Tutor 2,3; Spanish club 2,3; Spartanum 2,4; Ziti Dinner

Sarah: My angel. Black and Blue, Big and Little, Hedgehoop. Nicole: $42 L.L. Bean sweater, "Life is like a box of Sour Patch Kids ..." Kelly: "LIGHTS!" Peaches for everyone. Meg: We've been through so much. "Does he live there?" Rocks don't equal eggs, three's a charm. Patsy: My li'l sister. You always ride shotgun. Thanks for always being there. Lynn: I love you, and not just because I have to. Thanks for all the talks. John: Thanks for all the great times. You have captured a place in my heart forever. AQ, AW, KC, TM, KF, JB, CM, KH, DB: It's been great! Mom, Dad, Theresa, and David: I love you. "All the fear has left me now, I am not frightened anymore" -Sarah McLachlan. Good luck in the future, Class of 1998.

Giovanni Basile

I can't believe four years have passed before our eyes. As I look back I see us all in the freshman hall saying "I can't wait to get out of here." But here it is, the time to face the real world. First off, I would like to thank my parents for putting up with me through all the stupid stuff I did. Without you, I wouldn't be who I am today. To all my friends: Marty, Justin, Chris, Tony B., Mike, Bill, Adam, Scott, and to Blue from Black: Thanks for being there. To the boss: Thanks for keeping me out of trouble and don't worry, you'll get the car you want. Rino: You know what cars are the best. Without you guys school would have never passed by so fast. Best of luck in the future.

Stephanie Belden

Words Not Weapons 2

Well, Class of 1998, we made it! Congrats! I'd like to thank my family and friends for helping me all these years. Without you I could never have made it. Jerre: I love you. Thanks for all the advice. I'm looking forward to our future together. Kat: You're a great friend. Thanks for always being there. See ya at Burger World! Mom and Dad: I love you with all my heart. Thanks for being good parents! High school is finally over. We made it one piece. Good luck in the future, Class of 1998. See ya at the reunion.

Anthony Bellucci

Good luck Class of 1998!

Terri Ann Bennett

Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Frederick L. Berard III

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; French Club 4; Ziti Dinner; Baseball 4

I can't believe the time has come for me to be writing this quote. It seems like only yesterday we walked into the high school for orientation, and got completely lost in the halls on the first day of school. Well, it's over now. It has been the best four years of my life. To all the girls (you know who you are): It's been great, good luck. Spliff: It has been a blast. We had some great times. Ward: What can I say? It has been awesome. Stay who you are, as crazy as that may be. Mom, Dad, Manda: I love you and couldn't have done it without you. Gold team: Keep on going (Joe, James, Pat, Dave, Eric) Good luck! "You always clean the fingerprints I leave upon the wall. I seem to make a mess of things because I am so small. The years will pass so quickly, I'll soon be grown like you. And all my little fingerprints will surely fade from view" - Charlie Co

Michelle G. Bergeron

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4 (director); Aegis 2, 3, 4 (editor); Key Club 1; C.O.P.E. Classic 1; Mock Trial 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 4; Ziti Dinner

"Been down that road before, looked in the rearview said my goodbyes, took a deep breath, pushed on through, tomorrow comes and it's done, dry my eyes, sweet sunrise." - Holland Mom & Dad: I know how much you love the little man, but I will try to get rid of him. Jason: Whether it's 2 a.m. on the back deck or on the phone 1,300 miles away, you always listen. Thank you for all the times you covered for me. We're the ones with the secret alliance. I love you always. Susan: My Hanover Queen. Passions may come and go (What's his name?), but our friendship will last a lifetime. You are the sister I never had. I love you with all my heart. Thanks for blessing me with your friendship. To Aegis: Rice, Saranwrap, calamari with Extra tentacles, whipping what out? St. Michael's, pink flowers, No knives! Water, darkroom? HmmHmmHmmHmHmHmHmHmm ... - I will miss you guys next year. Coachie: Thank you for all your support from JV Bball to senior year. I'm going to miss you. Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Mike D. Bernazki

Thanks to all my friends for some great memories and for making these four years of torture go by quicker. But, most of all, I'd like to thank my parents and grandmother for helping me get through the tough times, and for always being there for me when I got into trouble, or had a problem. I love you guys more than anything. I really appreciate everything you've done for me throughout my life and high school years. Also, I want to thank Mr. Mazz for putting up with my three years of insubordination.

Justin Biccum

Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Rochelle Bogle

Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 1; School Planning and Improvement Committee 1

Thanks to all the teachers and friends who made my year here a memorable one. It has been a wonderful experience.

Ericka Rae Booth

Cross Country 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2

To the Class of 1998: I wish all of you the best of luck. I thank you ALL for everything you have given me over the last four years. At some point in my life, each and every one of you has had an effect on me. You became a part of me and that has led me to be proud of ALL of you. I'll never forget all of the people who could always make me smile. I will also never forget: Gingerbread houses, Two, Rusty Roo, ovaries on fences, and those being sent off to military school, R-O-W-D-I-E, Court, Erkel, and walking around the house in my underwear. It is from my friends that I received my nickname, my interesting babysitting jobs, and safe rides home from the power lines. And all my friends know that they can come back for donuts anytime. To all the underclass girls: Keep your heads up. To my family: Thanks for the love and encouragement. Good luck everyone!

Jessica Boucher

Swimming 1,2,3,4; Diving 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; C.O.P.E. 2; Track 2; Spartanum 4

"Sometimes I'm good, but when I'm bad I'm even better" -Aerosmith. Coll: You are not only my "sister" but my guardian angel. All those times in 'meadow were fun. Drive by's, Thursday's, broken poles, all the boys! "Do as you will, always do as you please, I'll back you up." -DMB. Paul and Quinn: You are two of my best friends. Thank you for everything. Cowen: Marshmallow wars! Jeremy: Sweetie, you make me happy. Mom and Dad: I love you both so much. Thank you for always standing behind be. You have made me who I am today. Erik and Kyle: I love you guys. Make the best of the four years in ELHS- they go by too fast. "Shut up, I'm thinking. I had a clue now it's gone forever." -DMB

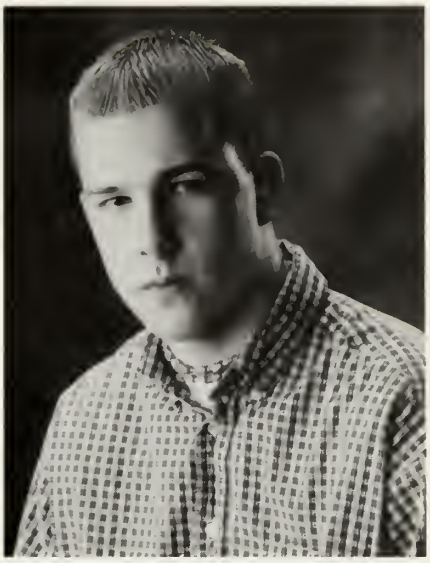
Megan Boyer

Soccer 3; Lacrosse 3,4; Office Aide 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Ziti Dinner

"Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around." -DMB. What a journey it's been! It ended all too quickly. Carrie: You are my best friend. I love you. Does he live there? Queen bee, Avalon. Rocks break windshields, not eggs. Third times the charm with the 5-0's. "Shut up, I'm thinking. I had a clue now it's gone for ever." -DMB D,F: you 2 rock! I'll miss you. Remember the pits! Nags: my fav cuz: Good luck next year. Don't change for anyone. D: Friendly's! I never got my 8:00am call. I swear, nothing happened. Quinn: You and Provo rule. Thanks for a great ride, I love you. To my family: I gave you hell. Thanks for believing in me. Good luck to the Class of '98.

Glen J. Brasile

"I speak outside what is recognized as the border between reason and insanity. But I consider it a measure of my humanity to be written off by the living graves of a billion murdered lives. And I'm not ashamed of my recurring dreams about me and a gun and a different species (hint: starts with "h" and rhymes with "Newman's") of carnage strewn about the stockyards, the factories and farms. Still I know as well as anyone that it does less good than harm to be this honest with a conscience eased by lies. But you can not deny that meat is still murder." "Why not consider someone else: STOP CONSUMING ANIMALS." - Propagandhi



Meghan E. Briggs

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Lacrosse 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4 (editor); Mock Trial 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (secretary); Jazz Band 1,2; Spartanum 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Ziti Dinner

"As a writing man, I have always felt charged with the safekeeping of all unexpected items of worldly or unworldly enchantment, as though I might be held responsible if even a small one were to be lost." - E.B. White. These words finally make perfect sense to me; I know it is futile to try to put four years into words, but I will try anyway. Mom and Dad: You have given me everything I call my own. Thank you. Josh: You always have more fun than I do, but you better keep working! Matt: You are the most talented kid I know. Piccolo rules! Laura: Even if we don't go to Bowdoin together, we will keep in touch. I'll miss your parties, but I can catch up on my sleep in classes! Thanks for keeping my life crazy and fun. Hey, wait! Where's Joe? Leah: We won't have a farm together but we'll always have Mapleshade imaginations. The last curly noodle! Oops! Lewis (Erik): You really are my best friend. I finally found someone I can talk to. Unfortunately, I don't have any other friends because I'm so mean. Oh, well. Ryan: S.P.'s forever! Andre & Meghan: Fsub DIDLS! Paraphrase? MHL (best): Relax, no more playing "Heart Attack"! Thanks (a ton) for being there. Aegis: Thanks for putting up with my tyranny. Best of luck next year. To anyone I forgot: Sorry.

Sean Butler

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Soccer 1,2; Key Club 4

Mom, Dad, Brian, Casey, and Missy: Thank you for your love, guidance, and support, without you I couldn't be where I am today. To Luchini, Kennedy, Pelzek, and Doyle: Thank you for your friendship, we've had a lot of good times. Karen: You will always be a special friend. Thanks to all the teachers who have helped me be successful over the years, especially Mrs. Cleavall, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Ulich, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Bazyk. "Let me win, if not, let me be brave in the attempt." - Unknown

Sue Ellen Butler

Office Aide 1, 2, 3

Well, I really don't know where to begin except to say thanks to my friends, family, and teachers. It seems like only yesterday when I started going to school here as a freshman. Like the saying goes, "Time really flies when you're having fun." Every one of my friends has been great to me. My family has, too. I would never have made it this far without my mom and dad. To all the teachers that I've had in East Longmeadow: Thanks for making me as smart as I am, especially Ms. Welch. A couple of words to my fellow classmates: Believe in yourself, never give up, and always do your best. One final word: Never forget me, E.L.H.S.

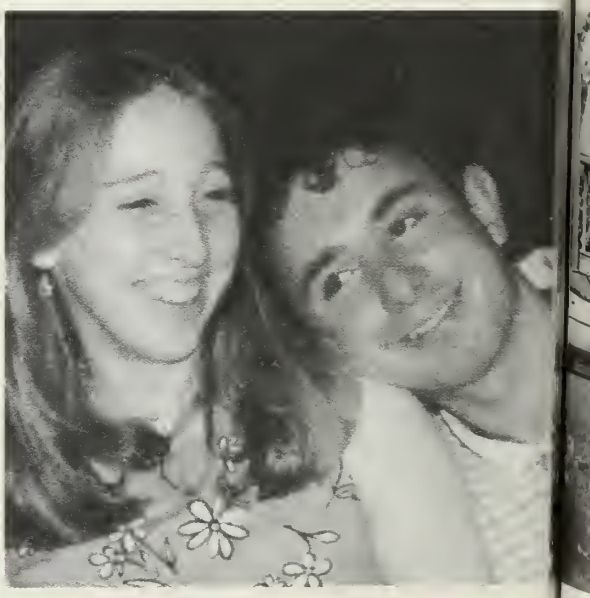
Heather Jeanne Byrne

Soccer 1; Ziti Dinner

"If I leave here tomorrow would you still remember me? I must be traveling now, cause there's so many places I got to see." - Lynard Skynard Crazy Jess: There's no one I'd rather be on the phone with when I have nothing to talk about. There is no one better to call me the minute I get out of work and say "Pick me up now!" Most importantly, thanks for listening to me gab about my problems. Thanks for being there. I love ya! P.S. Rage and Coffee Cooladas Rock! Des: Thanks for the crazy times and being there for me. Tiff: I love you. Even though we have our times, you will always be my little sis! Snatch: Let's go to Bickfords! Mmm ... mushrooms! Lori: 8th grade and freshman year rocked with you there! Boothy: Without you and your personality, growing up wouldn't be the same. Stay cool, and keep in touch. I'm always here. Family: You guys are the best. Thanks for putting up with me! Good luck, Class of '98.

Jason Cafarelli

"Love is perhaps the only glimpse we have of eternity." Hello, all. Well, this is it, the last year of school. It is kind of depressing. Many of you I'll probably never see again. Others I'll probably be living with. T.C. Don't wear shorts camping. J.W.: Get a car. N.J.: Face. T.A.: Achoo! J.P.: Buy a razor. C.J.: Luv you always. Thanks to all my friends "who helped me through this semi-charmed kind of life." Seriously, thanks to all my friends for sticking around, and special thanks to my girlfriend who was always there for me.



Christine Mary Camerota

C.O.P.E. 1, 2, 3 (advisor); Literary Magazine 2, 3

Just four years ago I came to East Longmeadow not knowing a soul, but it was here that I learned so much about myself. As I approached my senior year, I realized the things I have experienced in these four years have made me who I am today. The friends I have made I will never forget. Fran: We've laughed and cried a million times together and have always managed to be there for each other. Who's a Christian? Chop: Thanks for always being there for me. I love you. Grum: I don't know where I would've been without you. Maria, Carmela, and Steph: So much more than my cousins. Although we haven't been close for long, I hope we never lose touch. Sandra: In just a short amount of time we have become so close. I will always be here for you. Shine: You didn't think I would leave you out? I love you, I really love you, I always have. I wish the best of luck in all you do! Finally Mom, Dad and Noni: I couldn't have done it if it wasn't for all your unconditional love and support. Especially you Mom. All I can say is thank you and I love you. "All I am, or all I hope to be I owe to my angel mother" -Abraham Lincoln

Shawn M. Caney

Good luck to the Class of '98!!

Justin M. Carabetta

It has been a long and hard four years, from my stepfather passing away at the end of freshman year, to my mother passing away at the end of junior year, but I made it to the end of high school. I want to thank my brother Jason for always being there. I love you, Jay. To all my brother's friends: Thanks for the good times. To all my friends: Thanks for the help and good times. Thanks to my family, and thanks to my stepfather for helping me with school and for being a good father. But I want to thank my mother the most, because she never stopped caring. I love you, Mom. Good luck, Class of 1998.

Kristin A. Carabine

Field Hockey 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4, (captain); Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 1,4; Spartanum 4

We have had so much fun over the years, but now it's time to go our separate ways. Without my friends I couldn't have made it through school. I looked for them to put a smile on my face. Kim: Is that a banana? Coolidge: Put your seat belt on, J is driving! J: Thanks for being a true friend, I needed one. "Spirit, Mind, Body!" Leah: Sheep! You have something in your teeth, ANUS! Chuckie: You have been there through all the good times and bad, and no matter what, you made me laugh! Thanks for the great talks. Laura: Meadowbrook and Mr. View! Careful of the hatchway ... SNOW! Tom: The memories we shared will always have a special place in my heart. Celeste: Thanks for everything! Good luck. Mom and Dad: Thanks for softball games and for guiding me through these memorable years. Eric: When I needed advice you were always there for me. Thanks. To the Class of 1998: Pride lasts forever, reach for the stars. Good luck, I love you all!

Vincent Carannante

Track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4 (captain); C.O.P.E. Classic 1,2,3,4; School Council 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 4

These past four years have flown by. I can still remember my first day as a freshman. I would like to thank my friends who made these four years memorable. The Crew: Gee: WAE! Pelzek: No curse, no cheese-heads. Skippy: Spider on your shoulder, teeth. DeGug: Nice accent EL, you know this man, someone blew up my Porsche. BF's. Stassi: State cop. Gunner: Rudy! Austin: No. 82. Twan: Killer boots. Laura: Turtle. Carrie: Sorry for putting a hole in your butt. No Bear. Anna: Juve. Amy: Paper. Ericka: I love you. Goody: Stein, blags, head and shoulder. Steph: My EX goldigger, you still haven't signed the pre-nup. Thanks to my sister, brother, mom, and dad for waking me up and forcing me to go to school. I'd like to say good luck to the soccer team and the Class of '98.

Pamela Denise Cargill

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Drama 1,2; E.A.C. 2,3; Future Teachers Club 3; French Club 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine 2,3,4 (editor); Newspaper 2,3,4 (editor); Office Aide 3; Spartanum 3,4; Tennis 3,4; N.H.S. 4; Basketball 1,2

"I admire anyone who can come up with something original. But not originality alone, because there can be originality in stupidity, with no musical description of any emotion or any beauty the man has seen, or any kind of life he has lived." - Charles Mingus. My goal, however unattainable, was to challenge everything: thoughts, words, actions, emotions, attitudes. Creativity: The spark that started my fire. My light will burn forever as long as people uphold ideals like faith, hope, and love of truth. My passion is the language unlearned by most: words of leger lines and ionic scales. There is music in creaking boards, falling leaves, melting snow, budding flowers ... so often we pass these without a glance. Enjoy the music, for the sake of those who cannot. And challenge yourself. Be original. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." John Keats

Kevin Cauley

LD: Space Cadet. MLW: What's that D word mean? JS: Just hook up and get it over with. CL: You make me laugh too much. AG: Rusted Root. SJ: Want some coffee? SC: The Cape. DD: Cheer up Chipper. Dez: I want you so bad. TM: Here, have some Jell-O! CD&CD: I'll never eat pizza with you again, Chris. Thanks for putting up with all my balogna and those lectures. I'll never forget about them. Thank you for so many good times. I love you guys. I'll never forget you. Chris: I'm still waiting for my movie. P.S. Watch any good movies lately? AK: Thanks for being my best friend. And to all my other friends: Good luck. To my family: Thanks for being there. You gave it all you got. I love you.

Alicia Cavanaugh

Aegis 3; Key Club 3; Figure Skating 1,2,3,4

Our class sure has come a long way. But, remember, we still have a long way to go. Be proud of what you have accomplished and fight to succeed in life. TM: D+D, E building, please don't blackmail me, Lucky Charms, paved driveways are always nice. EB: I will never forget you. You will always be in my heart. Shelby: I wish we could've spent more time together. Wanna rent a movie? Liz: Keep up the good work. Harvard and Yale are waiting. Barry: I hope I turn out as well as you did. Thanks for all the long-distance support. Mom and Dad: I know I may not have shown it all the time, but thanks for all your support and love over the years. I know I wasn't the easiest child to put up with, but that just proves what great parents you are. EB, TM, TD, TMT, MC, and NF: We'll all have to meet at the tower again real soon. Remember, Class of '98: Realize your dream.

Tanya Boe Celetti

Drama 1,2; Office Aide 1,2,3; Guidance Aide 1,2,3,4; S.O.N.A.R. 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Key Club 3; Principal's Recognition Award 2,3; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Powder Puff 3

To the Class of '98: Good luck. I thank you for letting me be part of such a great class. Remember this: "You have to stay awake to make your dreams come true." Mom and Dad: Thanks for lecturing and helping me to do better. If you didn't, I'd be lost. Joe: Enjoy school while you can. Don't rush, it goes by too fast. Don't blink, you might miss it. Carm: So I hear Italy is great in the summer!? Thanks for listening when no one else did. Jess: So how does it go again? You have to lose your shoe, and your prince will find you?! I'll miss you. Kate: I know you like everything in pairs, but you need to move on. Find someone who can learn from you, not teach you. Good luck. "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost

Chrissy Chimi

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; E.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-president); Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4 (production manager); Aegis 2, 3; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; N.H.S. 4; Senior Rep.; C.O.P.E. 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Science Team 1, 2, 3; Key Club 1

Meg: In the great battle of Penguins v. Frogs, negative glue held us together. I wish you Great Soup(!) and a life worthy of many book covers. Anne: Butterfly yoga queen, what would I do without you? May all your suns shine golden. Jade: Watch out for escalator men umbrella boys! Do you feel jungly? New Orleans 1999! I know you'd agree ... wholeheartedly. Lynn: SBTBDG, anyone? Long live the sass! Betsy: The second hand ... ? Erik: My Spartacus! Razzberry! Eric: No octane dropping here. Jamie: Coo! Foo! Andr'e: Spoonfwap! To Leah, Brian, Josh, Eileen (come on!), Jenny-Kate, Eliana, Zuffys, Kristen, Mickey G, and all Evitts's great and small: I will miss you all. You truly have made these last years fantastic. "We wanderers, ever seeking the lonelier way, begin no day where we have ended another day; and no sunrise finds us where sunset left us. Even while the earth sleeps we travel. We are the seeds of the tenacious plant, and it is in our fullness of heart that we are given to the wind and scattered." - Kahlil Gibran.

Mike Collins

L.P.V.E.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

The past four years went by so fast. I can't believe it's finally over. I had the times of my life these past four years, with all my friends, my girlfriend and my family. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for supporting me and pushing me to do better. If it weren't for you I would not be where I am today, so I want to say I love you. Bill: You are the man! Thanks for being such a good friend through high school. Brian: We need to go camping. I'll never forget the times I slept over your house. Erica: I love you. You are not only my girlfriend but my best friend, too. Thanks for putting up with me.

Monica Connor

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Key Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Aegis 4; Fraction Club (president) 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Homeroom Rep.; Ziti Dinner

"I want to appreciate the times when moments are made into memories. I want to embrace them. Cherish them. And never forget they came so few and far between. I know that wherever life takes me, these moments will always follow. They remind me of what's truly important. It's not just life, but living. It's the journey, the destination and all points between." Leah: It didn't matter that we were losers in seventh grade, as long as we were losers together. Maine! The cake. The truth hurts, especially if it sits on you. Best friends never fade. Laura: Faithful friends are hard to find. La hamaca. Fun. Kristen: ACCB. I can't believe you killed your bug! Kimi: Fuzzy shoes! You were an honest and true friend. I'll never forget you. Joel: Ziti at my house. Freshman year was special; one day it will make sense. Gary and Pam: You have done so much for me. All the thanks in the world would still be too little. Pam: When I have been torn into pieces you carefully picked them up and put them back together. We have a special understanding that I will always hold on to. I'll miss you so much. Mom and Dad: You created the solid blocks that will support my dreams forever. Thank you for not using jello. Michael: You've been a true soul mate. Saying good-bye will be the hardest thing I'll ever have to do. "A true friend remains a friend even when you don't deserve to have a friend."

Katie Coolidge

EL Spartans yeah 97 pies J "I leave the view to the rats and tiptoe back" Ani. Kristin you what? Amy: 10th grade x-blocks SONAR? Sure ... Zyta jobs? Maybe we'll find some in 1979. Alex my plopalo thanks for the hour before H20 ... I've seen fire and I've seen rain ... Amie nice car, how's the sunroof work? Do you happen to have automatic drawers? Watch out for those planes, memories of yesterday leave me in sorrow ... Denise vamos a la baanc con t.p. de Melissa from 17 weeks to 17 years, thanks. Mom and Dad cante sica yaunsniye-eh, Mrs. Fitz pilamaya. Kris member when ... ? Sorry about the tree Miller here's the bet, next summer. Mental note, bumble bees forever. Sarah, got an icthe? Coffee? Rockyroad? Al's escort and a bucket of fun, Ben ... charge, hey Claire! Eat twizzlers, don't worry perfectness can't be all that great. Tom I'll always be your 5 of diamonds then the unicorn turned and smiled at me ... I'll see you in December 10:10 happiness? Yesth I often smell fresh giraffe akewancinyankinkte.

John Ryan Coppolo

Ziti Dinner

Congratulations to the Class of '98. It's been a great four years at ELHS, but the time has come to move on in our lives. Mom, Dad, Alan: Thanks for always being there for me when I needed you guys. Mrs. Cleavall: Thanks.

Michael A. Costa

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4

I can't believe my senior year is finally over. I'd like to thank the people who tried to help me over the years, especially my family and friends. I'd also like to thank my parents for putting up with me the last 12 years of school. "Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen."-Rev. Peter Marshall

Meredith Cote

Jill, you are a good friend. Thank you for always being there for me LBHC, pig-rassment, Elsy's. Traci: We've been best friends since 5th grade. Thanks for always listening to me complain. (Dean Pond, wrong-way streets, passing things to the front seat). Tom: Tommy boy, you are the best date a girl can ask for (Yo da one for me, Rodriguez). Our apartment. Melissa: So glad we're still friends after all these years. (Selena, one for my hair, one for my body). Kim: I'm so glad we became friends. We have so many fun memories (Grease and Brett, fire alarms in Vermont). Mom and Dad: Thank you for putting up with me. I love you both. Rob, I love you very much.

Mike Coyne

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Spartanum 3,4; Ziti Dinner

Wow, I can't believe I graduated high school! Me, Mike Coyne! What's next, the Cubs win the World Series?! Anyway it's hard to believe that it's all over. I'd like to thank two groups of people. First, my wonderful parents, who were always pushing me to do better. I couldn't have done it without you Mom and Dad. Second, to all my friends who made high school an unforgettable time. Thanks. All good things must come to an end, though. So on that note, and in the words of Oliver Twist, "Please sir, I want some more," I'm off to college! I leave this thought ... "The one constant through all the years has been baseball. America has rolled by like an army of steamrollers. It's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt, and erased again. But baseball has marked the passing of time. This field, this game, it is a part of our past and it reminds us of all that once was good ... and could be again." James Earl Jones as Terrance Mann, in the movie Field of Dreams

Richard A. Craven Jr.

Aegis 3,4 (Editor); Baseball 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Spanish Club 2,4 (President); Key Club 4; Spartanum 3,4; Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep.

Sarah: My #1 fan. Thanks for always putting a smile on my face. You'll always have a big brother to call on. Mom: Whether it was a shoulder to cry on, or someone to talk to, you were always there. You're the best mom anyone could ever have. I love you. Dad: You always had the right things to say. Thanks for teaching me to strive to become more than I wanted to. I love you, Pal! Tom: No Koopa. Hampden House? "And when Tao-fluffysworth gets upset, People Die!" Kick him where? Chuck: 6th grade football, I hate your mask. I'm glad we didn't end up killing each other. Thanks for putting up with me. Pat: Starting line-up wars, cellar forts, ping-pong, guns, and chillin' with Sean. I'll always have the stiz-ain. I'm glad we made it. Jon: Paintball, you psycho. Mariokart. No spaghetti-O's. No bowl! Fab 5: Give me an "H". LD: "I hate you, Richard." MGB: You're such a tease ... nevermind. LG: I got pit! MB: Shrino. MHL: Thanks for the advice. Kate: Thanks for all the great talks, you're my other sister. Class of '98: Thanks for making these last four years the best. Remember the laughs.

Anthony Joseph Cross

Spartanum 1,4; Swimming 1; S.O.N.A.R. 2

A special thanks to Laurel: You are the most precious thing to me. You gave me a second breath of life, and everything I've achieved and seen in the past year and a half is all because of your love. I'm so proud of you. Thank you for everything. I love you. Thanks to Caff: For going where no man has gone before ... besides my doctor. Zyta: You're perfect, and don't ever let anyone tell you different. Lynn and Caroline: "Ice cream go splat." And to my family: Kelly, Tim, Kate, the gang at the 'Cock,' and my puppy Zeus: I love all you guys. "In the heart of a soul, all that breathes is emotion - Emotion that is full of divine love and beauty - But in order to achieve the pureness of your soul, you must first be of pure heart. - And then the rest will all come together in the form of beaming light, which is called "life." - So don't ever forget that tear drop you left as time passes on - Because life isn't worth living if you don't feel ... and remember."

Ariana Alyce Curtis

Office Aide 3; Project Life Work 4; Ziti Dinner; Soccer 1,2,3,4 (captain); Basketball 1,3; Track 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Girls State 3; Spartanum 1,2,3,4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1,3; Aegis 2,3,4 (business editor); Spanish Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Senior Rep

"Letting go can be the hardest thing to do when you really care about someone. You can't say goodbye enough times to make the feelings last a lifetime, but all the memories never go away ..." - Zhane. Pretty pink pigs: Nothing, especially soccer, would've been the same without you. Bean: You got kneecaps, I got face; Tatiekanannen: Are you insinuating? Norma Jean: Thanks for Candy Bear. Fab Four. All my friends: You made EL memorable. Soccer, b-ball and Spartanum parties, dancing munchies, Cinco de Mayo, Caldor's, Garvey's guitar. Thanks for the memories. Mich: School would not have been the same without you. We'll always be friends. Chi-Chi: Smile, I'm fine. Thanks for looking out. Mom, Dad, Bryan, Derrick, and Aneesah: Your love and support got me through. Mr. G., Mr. Mo., and Mrs. Rueger: You've helped me more than you know. Good luck Class of 1998. "For always roaming with a hungry heart, much have I seen and known ... "

Kim D'Ambrosio

Softball 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; French Club 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 2,3,; Key Club 4; Ziti Dinner

"Dream until your dreams come true!" - Aerosmith. Well, we finally made it! The years flew by, but they left plenty to remember ... Knoll Lodge, Cape Cod, NGD, ski racks, Rusted Root, and many more. Thanks for all the memories, E.L. Mom and Dad: Thanks for all your love and support. I love you. Dan: Thanks for always being there. I don't know what I'd do without you. I love you! To the Class of 1998: Congratulations and good luck!

Desirae Dalessio

Softball 1; Band 1, 2; Ziti Dinner

"Step into the velvet of the morning; Let yourself lay back within your dreams; Take on the situation but not the torment; Now you know it's not as bad as it seems. Well I know you'd like to come away, But baby you can't come, Your fortune is your life's love, Oh and any time you think about leaving, Think about what you know, Well think about it ... Think about it before you go." - Stevie Nicks Desabeans: You're the best. We've been through it all together. Thanks for the memories. I'll always be here for you. Natashie: My little dance partner. We're too much alike. Be good. Kev: Thanks for the good times and laughs. Special thanks to: B.K., H.B., E.W., T.G., M.L.W., R.P., S.S., K.N., T.Y., Sod, Sandy, and Mrs. Thompson. Congrats to the Class of '98. The wait is over.

Nicole E. Dean

Office Aid 1; French Club 3; Spartanum 4; Softball 2, 4; Powder Puff 3; Ziti Dinner

Two Sam's equal the best friends ever! J.S.: Downtown, opera, putting green, pay phone! M.S.: Hamden, screaming at Radio's, shotgun (yeah right)! M.V.: Phish lip, sleepovers, Froot Loops, July 3rd! D.P. (and your sis): Bunk bed! L.S.: I'll bring you home! M.D.: Neighbor, thanx for the walks and talks! L.M.: Expos, ecstatic! Goody: Pigtails! Garu: Oh no, no! Kendi: Red lights, road kill, 19 point turns! K.K.: You were there through it all, Canada, The Lion King! K.K., S.A., M.C., M.T., T.D., M.E., J.H.: The Jewl! Robbie: My brother, thanx! T.J.: Thanx for watching out for me here. Never forget the woods, or getting screamed at by your bro. Mom, Dad, Melissa: Thanx for the love and support!!

Mattheau J. DeCesare

High school is finally over. I'd like to thank my parents for all their help and for putting up with me, Dr. Welch and the football team. I'd like to thank all my friends in high school. Hey Bri: "Lay back and twist one." Paul: From football with Eric to the V's. Basile, Jess, and Laude: Those phat buddha rides. L.S. and S.L.: Sara's driveway (5.0). Upton: "The GZA". Wax: "To act insane". Shirley: You're huge. Tony: Take it eaz. Bill: "the chase". Good luck to the Class of '98. "How can I put it, life is like video footage, hard to edit, directors they never understood it." - RZA

Angelo DeGuglielmo

Football 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Key Club 1, 2; Ziti Dinner 4; Spartanum 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

I want to thank Ma, Pino, Menna, and the rest of my family. Zia Anna: I love you. To my boys ... Skippy: Thanks for the car accidents. Pooh: "Mr. Samsonite," nice accents, B.F.'s. Stassi: A.S in Skippy's car!! Gi: Beep to the Jeep. S.O.W.G. Pelzek: Singing I swear with spoons. 8th grade Tritown Champs!!! Doyle: Now I know how to change a flat. Gunner: The night of the E.D.T.!!! It's the end of the beginning, good luck boys. To the girls ... Goodie: Absolute-ly fun! Erica: "Ya you first." Maria: Number we on? Mariah: M. for the boys. Twann: Killer boots. Stucca: I'll never forget the roofs. Anna: Get-togethers. Kendall: Bears need loving too. Amy: Gym clothes. M.S.: Whisper, take me home. Message: Today is the beginning of the rest of your life, don't switch, change.

Lori Delnickas

J.D.: Jillson, you're so weird. Joe, the plant called. Elvis and me. Tuesday nights at Valenti's, Gill. E.L.: Captain Chunk. Even though you're moody I still love you. Always remember 7th grade, the Family, Bumpy Road, the Scary Night. To the boyz: Thanks for all the great memories. M.P. and S.M.: Never forget rolling pumpkins on Pease Rd. Mom, Dad, Skip, Kari, and Lee: Thanks for everything and I love you.

Lara Demoracski

Good luck to you guys, time really does fly by, I wouldn't have believed it. KC: HNs, concerts, phone talk, bc, English, subway, my nose is stuffy, you're a best friend. RM: Roberta, remember you're white! NG: I love you even though you whine too much, we'll be hitting the clubs soon. SS: Summers on my hill; crazy nights on the tramp, parties with Wayne, you're totally insane. AS: I hope you and Nickoli get married. KK: Never forget my garage-party spot, Kate, Jonathan, the cemetery, Halloween, I love you. MT: English sucks, Halloween, the cemetery, Bickford's, my house. MC: Thanks for driving me home. JH: Don't change buddy. AC: Physics buddy. MP: You're a fun person and coworker, just don't complain. JM: Finally we've admitted we're not the same people. There will always be a place in my heart. Julie: Good luck in high school. Dave: Thanks for the late talks, rides home, don't screw up. Luke, Wendy: Good luck. Dad: I do love you. Mom: You've been my true best friend, I'm sorry for making you worry. Thanks for covering for me even when you shouldn't have, you taught me so much, I love you always.

Lazzaro DeSantis

To the class of 1998: Good luck in your future. To all my Gear Head friends: I'll see you on the track. PH, AP, MC, BF, TA, SP, JB, JM, JP. To John Basile: With droptop, good luck in your future. To Patsy, who has always been there for me: "Thanks sis." To "Messy": Thanks for all the help on the 'maro. Good luck with the dodge. To Marty T., Mike C., and Mike R.: K.I.R. (keep it real). For my next project SB 302 II sec cheville. Good luck to the Class '99.

Chris DiClementi

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Latin Club 3; Ziti Dinner

Soon we will graduate and go on to college. Our lives are just beginning. I would like to say thank you to my family and friends for all their support. Good luck to the Class of 1998.

Laura A. DiMichele

Key Club 1,2,3 (class rep.), 4 (president); Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Lacrosse 4; Aegis 2,3,4 (editor); N.H.S. 3,4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3,4; Band 1; Academic Tutor 2; Spartanum 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 4; Project Lifework 4; Ziti Dinner

Thanks to all my friends who have made my life crazy and fun. It all goes back to Saved by the Bell. Leah: I couldn't have made it without you. From Mario to van bumpers, I know what you mean! Meghan; Who do you think I am Jesus?! Thanks for all the vacation memories; we'll always have Big Green and Little Red. Laura J.: (LJTB) Dunkin' D's C.C.'s and all Pakistani, all the time. Tom: Hatchway's, hooting and the H-corner, thanks for everything. Kristin: I know, let's get the BIG cup. Lewis: Never forget the handshake, I'll be ready for the Oscars! Rich: I want Jell-O! Connor: Track and trampolines to pumpkins and la hamaca, thanks for all the great times. Jon: We've had our good times and our bad, and through it all, you have always been there for me. I love you, and always will. Fam: Thanks for all the love and support you've given me over the past 17 years. I love you all. "Open your eyes and everyday becomes an experience." - Kokoscka "There's only us, there's only this, forget regret or life is yours to miss, no other road, no other way, no day but today." - Jonathan Larson

Jill DiRico

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Powder Puff 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 1,2,3,4; Senior Rep; Latin Club 4

"Keep on dreaming boy, cause when you stop dreaming it's time to die." - Blind Melon. Good luck to the Class of '98. L.D.: Bumpy Road, sign says "Don't Enter", Feldelrico Park, save me, the key is in the closet, we're the Stone Queens, Spider where? You made it, congratulations. M.W.: Stilts! Where's E.L., MA? Mountain, coast is clear, don't leave any evidence. Just relax, eyes, nose check. E.L.: Even though you're moody, I still love you. Paula, McD's cops. Just laugh. Call you at 2 with Dave. Turn off the light, Pease Road, ya Erin. L.M.: Is this Burger King? Let's go for a walk, reeces, look Palm Trees. You can use my markers. F.B.: Feddie, let's play kick ball. Thanks, all four of you, for being there and listening to me. You guys are my best friends. I love you and good luck. Always keep in touch. Boyz: Thanks for all the great times. Mom, Dad, Deana, Brianna: Thanks for being there. I love you.

Maria Disa

Softball 1,2; C.O.P.E. 2; Key Club 3; Office Aide 2,3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2,3; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Powder Puff 2,3

These four years have flown by, but we finally made it! I'd like to thank my mom and dad for pushing me to always do my best. I love you. Anthony: Your high school years fly by, so have fun and behave. Sam: Thank you for always being there for me. You're the best. I love you. Amy: I feel like I've known you forever. Never forget R.I. and M.E. I want my steak and potatoes. To the Posse: You are the best friends anyone could ever want. Thanks for putting up with my attitude. I love you guys. Laura: We've been friends since first grade and we've been through a lot. You're the best friend I could have. Anna: Thanks for the late night talks. I'm always here for you. Bear: What would you do without my attitude? Anna's parties and Store 24! Don't worry, your insurance will cover it. Antonella: Been arrested lately? Lisa: Stop, you're gonna hit it; you hit it. To the Crew: You guys are the best. You know how to have a good time! E.W., A.W., J.H., T.M.: I'll never forget you. Good luck to the Class of '98.

Fred Doersam

Good luck to the Class of 1998

Lee Donovan

Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt.); Golf 1, 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

"I hear and I forget, I see and I learn, I do and I understand."-Zen

As fast as these years have flown by, as many memories I can recall, I wish I could do it all over again. Well, not really! Suffs: We've been friends since we were little, good luck your senior year. JW: "Mankind" FB: "How Bizarre" LW: "Dude, Thighmaster" JL: "Pick me up for school next year." "What time?" AN: "I'll pick you up no later than 8:00. JP: grounded "AGAIN" KB: "BARF" KR: Twist it and cut it. HO: "How's Adam?" KL: "Where's Pat?" My boys: "Keep it real in the field and find your own ride." Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything. You guys are the best, and I love you both. Good luck to the Class of '98.

Chuck Doucette

Cross Country 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Newspaper 2

Can you believe this is the end? I can't. I hope I still see some of you down the road. I'll never forget some of the wild times I've spent in school, from Meadowbrook recesses to high school parties. Good luck in the future.

Sean Doyle

To me it's amazing how fast four years can go by. Make sure that you make the best out of it because high school only comes around once. First I would like to thank my mother, father, and Danny for all the love and support. I'd like to thank all the brothers with whom I shared the last four years of my life. CK: "Cow coming." BL: "Just a namm being a namm." SB: "My partner in SPED-LIFE." JP: "CB in Jeep" GM: "LSAD wars" TZA: "WU REVOLUTION" Stula: "We have a pack" KM: "The beast" ST: "No Spemkin" AM: High Sided bagel. LM, KG, AT, AR, SN, KS, and KG: I love you all! Enjoy these great years of your life because before you know it, they've already gone by. Good luck to the Hoop team. Best wishes and good luck to you all.

Noreen Drenthe

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; Track 2, 4, Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Aegis 2

To the fab-four: Boo: (tete-a-tete). Nooch: (jungle boogie). Tatie: (Big yellow busses don't move.) Together we were able to share laughs and make many memories. It won't be the same without you. B: We've grown closer as the years passed. (Welcome to the doll house, slip and slide.) To the rest of my friends, you know who you are, thanks for the memories. Abb: Tuck in your shirt it's cold, dummies, 7-11, Caldor's, McDonald's, intercom cops, cheez-nips, IHOP, Cape's 4am visits. Scully, Leger, Edgett (little squirts): Good luck next year. Mom and Dad: Thanks for being there every step of the way. Good luck class of 1998. "Remember, dancing munchies rule!"

Traci Dubish

Softball 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2; French Club 4

MMJ: Dean Pond, Stalling Truck, Pine St., Brooklyn Gear, brake lights, sneaking out. I can't say it all in 120 words. Tom: Eng. frosh yr., our apartment, X-block, penguins, semi 1996, 1:01, spit, Feb. 28th, 20 horses ... Allison, XER, Patty. Ericka: Petter, Betty, 7th grade, what did they say?!? Sarah: Change the channel, sneaking out, my house (Ed's friend), 14yrs. of friendship. Nicole: I'll never forget you. JennyKate: I'm glad you moved here. HURRY. Nick: Picholas Panetti, you almost killed me, 8th and 9th grade memories. Mrs. Pieciul: I don't know what I would've done without you these last 4 years. You've been there through it all. Thanks. My family: Thanks for putting up with me. (Ed thanks for covering for me). BUMBLEBEES

Megan Eddy

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 3, 4

"No more time to tell how
This is the season of what
Now is the time of returning
With our thought jewels polished and gleaming
Now is the time past believing
The child has relinquished the rein
Now is the test of the boomerang
Tossed in the night of redeeming."
-The Grateful Dead

Martin P. Fagone Jr.

Wrestling 1,2,3,4

Well, our high school years are over, and I can't say I am happy to go. To my parents: You pushed me through school. To my grandparents: You always made sure I had everything. Heather: My wife. I will always love you through the good times and bad. Don't ever forget about the ducks, hun! LAZ: You're the best, so get on your horse, you know. Kevin, Mike, Anthony, Zaza: Great times at Avalon. Justin: What can I say? To my boss, Patsy: You gave me the best experience so that I will make it in the future; thanks. Goodbye and good luck to the Class of '98.

Bill Ferrero

Well, it's finally our senior year and it will be over soon. It all went by so fast. It seems like just yesterday Brian, Aaron, Glen, JR, and I were all walking to Glen's house to go ride our dirt bikes, back in 7th grade. I just want to say thanks to Mom, Dad, Ed, Laura, and Pat for being there for me and putting up with me for all these years. Joe: Thank you for always helping me out; you are the best brother I could ask for. Jamie: Thanks for everything. Mike: Watch out for angry cows. Brian: The photo booth in Maine. JR: ROCKY 2. Tim: Keep flexing and maybe someday you will be as huge as you think you are. Matt: Reverse spin.

Peter Gagnon

Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball 1

We made it, finally. I could not have done it without the help of my parents, teachers and friends. Mr. Mazz and Mr. Freccero: Thank you. To my best friends, Dave, Matty, Jr., Shirley and Martin (ponics): Thanks for the best four years of my life. Bob: I couldn't have had a better time with you. Remember the three big nights. To all my other friends: Keep things the way they should be. And to the senior class: Have a great summer, and remember, have FUN!

Natasha Jean Gamsby

It's finally my turn to get out of here! I have waited so long. Now the more I think about leaving, the more I realize I will miss this school. It's weird to say, but I have had great memories here (and some bad ones too - Mazz's office). But there is always a time to move on. Desi: I love you! We've done so much together. I wish you still lived on my street. I don't know what it would be like without you. Desiree: Wow! We both actually made it. I love you, too! Don't leave me. Heather: You're awesome! We have been through a lot. We've had our ups and downs, but we both know we'll be friends forever. Mom and Larry: Thanks for everything. I love you both. Andrea and Cameron: You better graduate! Finally, good luck to the Class of 1998.

Katherine C. Garvey

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Soccer 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Office Aide 1; Senior Rep.; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4

"Time, don't let it slip away. Raise your drinking glass. Here's to yesterday." -Aerosmith. To all my buds: Thanks for four years of parties and even better memories. Frosting, Star gazers, O's on my wall, influ shot. Pink: I want to go swimming, graveyards, Rusted Root, shopping? Joey! Creative writing, Whoosh, sneaking out, 7-11, IHOP, Cheez-its, ABB, sneaking in. Milanster: D1, McDonalds, knoll lodge, ski racks, just do it kid, being 5 minutes late, second backyard, big blue birds, Greatwoods, Oh, no, no, basketball and soccer sleepovers. Loont: Don't break the eggs, quarry parties, dummies, my guitar. Class of 1998: Thanks and good luck. Amers: Whole potatoes, Blues Traveler, you make the plans. Thanks for being the best, you're it! Jen and Katharine: Dot nights, A's rule, towel dancing, 5:30, we rock, yeah we do! Mom, Dad, and Brendan: Thanks for your strength, encouragement, and love! I love you!

Daniel Gelinas

Soccer 1; Ski Team 1, 2, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Spartanum 1, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Swimming 3; Lacrosse 4; Aegis 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

So this is it, the intersection in life that ends one chapter, and begins another. I wish we could start all over again, I miss the cardboard building blocks of nursery school. Ryan: My best friend, we've been through it all, and I loved every minute of it. (Except losing 500 dollars) Wherever you end up in life I hope you get what you want, you've earned it. Erik: You and I must have seen every movie made. As much pool as we've played, you still haven't lined up a shot. Good luck in your pursuit of film. Remember if any girl gives you trouble, there's always R and B. Leah: Just don't look at it. Where are Ryan's keys? Betsy: I will never forget the concert. Who knew that we could have so much in common. (I still wish I said something in 6th grade) You are the coolest person I have ever met. Michelle: Do you have a pen? Even though we were never the closest of friends, we share some pretty deep stuff. Good luck, I hope you get what you want (You always do). To everyone else: Thanks for 12 great years. The future holds many doors, some are open, and some are locked. But remember, there's always a key. It's up to you to find it.

Sean P. Gilligan

Cross Country 1; Spartanum 1; Tennis 1

To my friends: Austin's old house crew: Off-roading, Wednesday, Joshua and Veronica, disappearing acts, have you seen the black light? Shoulders, caps, grandparents, etc. Austin: Memories of hanging out at your house will be with many of us for a long time. Of course, our scars form Lincoln aren't helping us forget! You've been my best friend for a long time; I'll never forget the times we had together. Apes: It's your turn to drive! Be good to Austin and enjoy your senior year. Ryan: Now that I'm graduating, I'm leaving it up to you to keep an eye on all of the women. Keep me informed of any new prospects! Erika: What would I do without you!?! Thanks for listening when I've had things on my mind. You've been a great friend and I'm sure you'll be for a long time. Stassi: Never forget where you got your name. We go way back, I'm glad we're still close friends after all of these years. Good luck in college and in all that you do in the future. Tano: We can always count on you for a good story. Forget about it. Class of '98: Good luck! I wish success to all of you.

Leah Deborah Glashow

Aegis 2, 3, 4 (Editor); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Key Club 1, 4 (class rep); Latin Club 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Academic Tutor 2; Drama 1, 2, 4; Girls State 3; Ziti Dinner, Fraction Club 2, 3, 4 (vice president)

To everyone important to me: Your magic gave my life meaning. Follow your dreams to forever and beyond, and never, ever give up. Justin: I won't live across the street forever, but I'll always be there for you. Monica: You have something rare and special inside you. Thanks for sharing it with me. PS: Don't look in the hall! Laura: Here's the plan, CC. You have proven that sisters need not share blood. Meghan: We won't get that farm together, but expect me to come over for Mexican often. Lewis: Cheese straightener, anyone? Rich: No Rock! Erik: Arabian finger. Anne: Thanks for the advice. No unibrows! JFM IV: Compel, Friendly's. Laura J: It was 8th Grade! Kristin: Wooden one. Dre: Turtle Boy. Lynn: Figgys, bike 4 2. The Real Ryan Martin: Fireworks. Dan: Wanna trade pants? Eric: Thanks for everything, whiteboy! Betsy Small bladder, tee hee! Joeldy: Manny! Mapleshade Crew: Imagination forever! It all goes back to SBTB! My Boys: Thanks for the adventures. The Fam: I couldn't ask for a more supportive, loving family. You taught me how to dream. I won't forget the music, laughs, and road trips (bear right, Sclammos). Thanks for always believing in me. I love you. Sara: Foo-foo! I'm so proud of you. Mikey G: Where's the "I"? Keep Singing! "What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tom Golemba

Football 2, 3, 4

"You didn't do your best unless after the game, you can look at each of your teammates in their eyes and say, 'I laid it on the line for you.'"

-John Morrisey

Kendall Eve Gonsalves

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Spartanum 3, 4; French Club 1, 2
Mom and Dad: Thanx for everything. I know I haven't been perfect (close though). I'll miss you next year. I love you. Kristen (Erika): My little sisters. I've got spies looking out for you next year. Enjoy the next four years; they fly by! To our Boys, The Crew: You guys made this year great. It wouldn't have been the same without you. The Posse: We've had some awesome times: DMB, partying at Twan's, Carrie's, Anna's, Pines, Great Woods. There will never be another Posse. You guys are my best friends and I don't know what I'll do without you next year. Carrie: We will forever be bonded by Jose. There's so much to say, so I'll just say thanks. Lisa: Anna's front porch. Fetal! Maria: Store 24! you have the best sleepovers. Laura: MC's? Not in the cooler, Edgett: Frank's front steps! Antonella: Drat! No Geo! AIC. Anna: Thanx for letting me be a part of the family, you da bomb! Steph: I never stole your clothes! Hungry ... Friendly's. Kate G: Older guys. BOX: 2 flat tires! "The Week". Nikki: Red lights? Cat/possum? "Treat a person as he is, and he will remain as he is. Treat him as he could be, and he will become what he should be." "The greatest burden in life is great potential." Good luck, Class of '98!

Joshua Goodchild

Drama Club 3; Volleyball 2; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Wrestling 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Guys Chorus 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spartanum 2
"Someone once told me that time is a predator that stalks us all our lives. But maybe time is also a companion ... who goes with us on our journey, and reminds us to cherish the moments of our lives because they will never come again. We are, after all, only mortal."

Eboni J. Goodman

Finally it's here, 1998. It's been a long four years, but it was worth it. I'm glad that I got the opportunity to come to a different environment and meet new people. I'd like to thank my mom for pushing me through. I'd like to thank Ms. Jackson for being there for me when I needed someone to talk to. Renita: We finally made it. Tiffany: I'll miss you! Jess and Dani: I'll miss you guys! Dara: Have fun in your last year. Phalon: Stop being so loud and noisy. Wzup to my girlz from Mad Skillz Crys-Style, Iesha, Toya, Quana, Winkie, Shay-Boogz, Sarayea, Yashira. Good luck to the Class of 1998.

Kathleen A. Goodwin

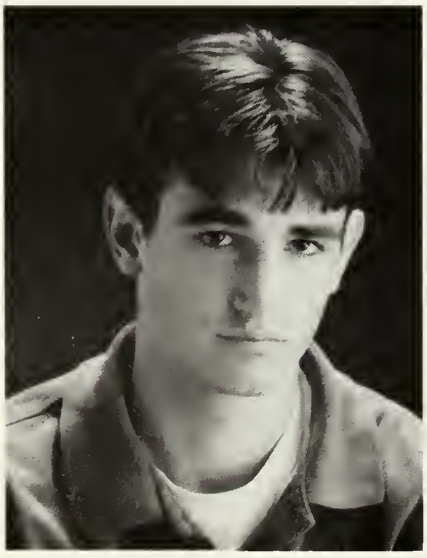
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3 (captain); 4 (captain); Softball 1; Spartanum 1, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4

To all my friends and the Class of '98: Thanks for all the memories. Good luck in the future. Steph: You are my best friend in the whole world, you are a part of me, I luv ya. P.S. Who's your soccer coach? Carrie: It took us two days to become friends forever, thanks for always being there. Never forget M.B. Posse: You made high school unforgettable. I'll never forget the special friendships. Crew: Thanks for keeping high school exciting, I'll miss you! Brookside girls: We hog the ball. S.A.: Su! Ick-nice nickname. J.N.: Clobez. Bear: So many accidents, so many memories. K.E.: Stopper/sweeper! Vin: No stein! $E=mc^3$. Soccer team: Thanks for all the good times, good luck next years. Basketball team: I love you all. Thanks for making these 4 years so special. Jim, April: The two best cousins and friends, I love ya! Mike: The best big brother and friend ever, thanks for always letting me tag along. Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything, I love you. "Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I've had a good life all the way." -Jimmy Buffet

Jason Goranson

Football 1; Latin Club 3

"Stumbled through years of confusion now the direction's set. Your potential is finally realized." -Earth Crisis. It's taken forever but our four years of High School are almost over. I just want to say something to some of the friends I've had in these four years. Ben, AJ, Mike, Phil: Keep skating. Steve: Your car is the worst but thanks for giving me rides everywhere. Ars: FRAGGLE! Meg: You're different, don't ever change. Adam: Great party but not so many people next time. Buss: Unity &!#?*. Tim: Are my eyes crossed? To anyone I forgot: Good luck and have fun in college.



Thomas Gour

Soccer 1, 2, 4

I can't believe it's over! I definitely won't miss it though. Hopefully I will see some of you in the future. To my friends in the Environmental Club: Thanks, I wouldn't have made it without you guys. To the Soccer team: Good luck next year!

Kelly Grzebien

School Mascot 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 1; Drama Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Office Aide 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; C.O.P.E.; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Tutor 3; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner; Sign Language Club 1

Congratulations, Class of 1998! We did it! Good luck in the future and in all you do. "... as we part, you taught me well, you gave me strength, you showed the way, I won't forget you. Like an eagle above the clouds, I'll fly to places yet unseen, go beyond my wildest dream, know that you are watching over me." Carm: Stop at the signs, OK? Lisa: Kill the cricket, I had fun watching you pick up guys. Casey: Want the bun? Kev: Are you laughing? Jessie: No wet laundry! Jon: 72 min.! Thanks Alan and Greg for the sundaes after the concerts. Volleyball team: Be proud, we've earned our respect ... sideout! Thanks Mom, Dad, Casey and Nana for your continuous support. Bry: Monty Python, volleyball, platinum puppy, Harvard Square, and socks. Thanks for listening and being there. You've been my strength and you mean the world to me. I never would have made it without you. I love you. Sarah: "There's only us, there's only this, forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today."

Kristin Guyer

C.O.P.E. 2; Words Not Weapons 2; Softball 3

Class of 1998: Good luck in the future. Just remember that obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goal. All of my friends: I hope that you make your dreams a reality. Brian: You brought something very special and unique into my life ... yourself. Your love has given my life a whole new meaning. Thank you for bringing the happiness back into my life. You always know how to make me smile. I hope that all of your hopes, wishes and dreams come true. Thank you for all of those special moments that we have shared together. I love you!! Marianne: Thanks for being such a great friend and mentor. Thanks for the advice, the unforgettable riding experiences and for that wild ride on your Harley! Mom and Dad: Thank you for being there for me during all these years. I love you! My brother and sister: Thanks for everything, Lynn and Scott. I love you!

Rosa Maria Guzman

Volleyball 1; Swimming 1; Cross Country 4; Track 4; Senior Rep.; Ziti Dinner; Taste of Diversity (peer education) 3; W.R.S.D. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Junior National Association for the Deaf 1, 2, 3 (president); Soccer 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Odyssey of the Mind 1, 2, 3

To all my friends at WRSD: Thanks for the great memories and the fabulous year. I hope you have many more in the future. To my closest friends, Julie, Torrey, and Edgardo: Thank you for everything and I will always remember you guys, especially Torrey, "the pain in my butt!" To Michele Cournoyer: Thank you so much for everything you've done for me, for my sweet 16th birthday, modeling, advice, and support. I will never forget you. You will always be in a special place in my heart and I respect you so much. Thanks to my teachers: Meg and Esther. Thanks to my family for everything. Mom, Dad, Maggie, Damien, Alexandra, Richard, and my boyfriend, Robert: I love you all. Congratulations to the Class of 1998. We finally made it!

Nina Hagerup

Good luck, Class of 1998!

Kyle Harrington

French Club 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2; C.O.P.E. 2; Ziti Dinner

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can move yourself in any direction you choose." -Dr. Suess.

I can't believe we made it! These last four years have gone by so fast. I'd like to say thank you to everyone who made these last four years do special. I'd also like to thank my mother who helped me to make it through high school. Erika: Enjoy your last two years, they go by so fast. Try to stay out of trouble and remember that I'll always be there for you. I love you. Mark: Who ever thought we'd end up together, but I'm so glad we did. I love you. Good luck to the Class of '98, I'll always remember you. And always remember what Ferris Bueller once said, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around you might miss it."

Sarah Harrison

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 4.

Jessie: Did you ever see the Rock? Need a rearview mirror? No spaz. #14 she's corny. Slap your quack. Manda: Bleen! Dad, I want to marry her (do it again). Larocine: m-o-o-n that spells for me to go on. Vocal tick. I am a woman. Trish: #!*? me ... oh darn. Speed marathon. Beth: How's your head? Christian: Look at the birds. I want Barbie's clothes back. Casey: TA! You have no options. Watch out for witch slapping laundry. Kel and Bry: See you at your wedding. Thanks Dad, Mom, Amy, Em, David, Grandma Sonny, Grandpa Ira, Sue, Nina, etc. (you know who you are), for everything. Volleyball (a.k.a. Da Crackas): Fire! Chorus: You cannot possibly do this and talk at the same time. Kel: 1, 2, 3, wake up. "There's only now, there's only here, give into love, or live in fear, no other path, no other way, no day but today." -Jonathan Larson

Jessica Erin Hartnett

Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2

We've finally made it through our senior year. The past 4 years have flown by! Tanya: You've been a great friend and I'll always remember the good times we shared together. I have one thing to say in your search for a guy ... "If you wait he shall come." Kate: Even though I've only known you for three years, it seems like I've known you all my life. We've been through so much together. "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas." The brake is our friend! Jenn: I couldn't get through computer and gym without you! Wanna go get a slurpee? Lab Buddy: English wouldn't be the same without you! It's been fun! AM, TM, JC: Have fun in your last years in high school! To my mom, dad and Kim: Thanks for everything. I love you! Good luck Class of '98! Farewell and Goodnight.

Jill M. Hassin

Track 1; Ziti Dinner

Meredith, Melissa, and Kim: Thanks for making these past four years so memorable. Mere: I'm glad you always listened to my 'J' problems. Cannon circle terror, tumbleweed, BHC, Bright Nights. Let me in the bathroom! Saucy: Bring towels, hold my shoes, fireball, and tent girl. Kim: The original 'W', Garbers, ziplock bag anyone? Traci: Pinestreet jerks, shotgun. I love all you guys. Tom: Rodrigues on water running dry. Ericka: Donuts + swimmers. Nicole: Watch out for married men. D.M.: Hold me a chair. Jeff: I love you like a big brother. Mom + Dad: Thanks for all of the support and love. Lynne: You are a great sister, I love you. Good luck to the Class of '98.

Patrick E. Hawley

Football 1, 2

Well, this is it. The time has finally arrived, and here we all are, graduating. So, this is to all who have stuck with me and helped me through it all, and also to those who didn't or just got lost along the way. Thanks to you for all you have put up with and done. To everyone: Good luck with life wherever it may take you, and to all of my gear head buds, AP, TA, JB, DN, RD, MC, BF, JC: Remember speed kills, but you'll get there faster! Keep in touch and keep it loud. Finally a special thanks to my family: Mom, Dad, Bob and friends, JL, BH, JTF, NZ, NY, KTD, GI, CF, MR, DG, AS, PB, AF.

Joel D. Hawn

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Tennis 2; Track and Field 3, 4; Cross Country 4; French Club 1, 2, 3 (V.P.), 4 (co-pres.); Chorus 1, 2 (District), 3 (District, All State), 4 (District, All State); Band 4; Guys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4

My high school years seemed to fly by! Mr. Stanley: Thanks for all your teaching and instruction. Mr. G: Go Boilmakers! Wood: The "Accidentals?" "Hey Seymour Krelborn ..." André: Thanks for all those rides. YOU stole the mother-vat of Coke! Missy: I won't forget that crazy laugh! Melinda: Christmas parties and Friendly's ice cream! Cindy: You can't hurt the rock. NO Canada! Nicole: No Hicole! "I'm like Estella ..." The beach is that way! Jen: Pumblechooks' Rocks', Mustard Trans/Bi/Girl? The video store wasn't funny! Joy: Sausage! Keep running. I won't forget you. Dave: Cross-Country & Track were fun. Tennis ... 6-0, 6-0! Monica: Freshman year Geometry, 300m hurdles and discus! Too much peanut butter sauce! Mike: SNES Tennis. WIDE LOAD! Pizza Hut makes me FAT! Slurpees. Sorry about the M&M's. Class of '98: Au revoir! To my family: Thanks for all the support and encouragement, I love you! - "I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I love." -Psalm 146:2

Nicole Hersey

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

After years of procrastination, I'll get to the point. Cindy: Years from now, when I find myself still next to you, I'll still be trying to escape. Melissa: Watch out for pick-up sticks, "Rockettes" rule, left hand corner? Andre: Excuse me for my outbursts. Yes, men do get all the blame and don't worry, we'll find you another salad boy. Jenn: Do you like cream cheese? Did someone say "tantalizing here?" Melinda: You should really watch out for those back injuries. Joel: Sup, you know the jokes, now here's the sap: You've never been a watcher, always be a doer. Keep singin' and I'll be watching for the check in the mail. Dave: Who gots da funk? You know you do! Joy: You can hang in there for one more year, but calm down, we can hear you. Good luck to those to come: MC, HH, TA, JB. And good luck to my Alex: You can go wherever you want in life. Never forget your ambition. Oh, and Mr. Stanley: When I make it to Broadway, I'll send ya some tickets! To the Class of '98: Part the Red Sea, our day has come.

Kelly A. Hill

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Track 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner

Nicole: The Semi, oh my God, it's a deer, BBS, the Huki, top ten. These past fourteen years have been the best; we've been through it all. Never forget the memories. You're my best friend and always will be. Ang: We've been through a lot these past years. Always remember the good times we had together. You'll always be a part of me. I'll never forget you. Carrie: Peaches, lights, bio, your party, almost. Lisa: Islands, guys from NY, car alarms. Laura J: Oranges, Yanni, cinnamon coffee, windows, Field Hockey camp. Field Hockey team: Thanks for all the laughs. To the BRB's: Good luck in the future. Dad, Mom, Jennifer: Thank you for all your support and pushing me to be the best. I wouldn't have made it through without you. I love you. Good luck to the Class of '98!

Torrey Hodges

Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Jr. NAD 1, 2

This is my senior year. I'm glad that I finally made it all the way. I want to say thanks for my four great years. It won't be the same next year. All I want to say is good luck to everyone that I know, especially the senior class.

Joseph B. Hutchison III

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3 ,4; Senior Rep; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Powder Puff 2, 3

The end is here. The past four years were the best. Ericka: I have to thank you for all you've done. Lucia: No matter how much we fought we worked it out. Tano: Forget about you. Katie: You always put a smile on my face. Don't forget about me. Boys: It was a great year and I owe a lot of it to you guys. Girls: Thanks for always making me smile. Mom: What can I say to you? No matter how bad things got you always found a positive. That is why you are such a great mother and friend. I love you. Good-bye to the Class of '98.

Melissa D. Jensen

E.A.C. 2

"A clear paper, on a pure white wall. One false, a scratch, a mistake. Unerasable." - JDM. Well, what can I say except I DIDN'T KILL TINY TIM! Anyway, good luck, Seth, with your next 3 years of high school, and remember to be an individualist, not a follower. Luck to my friends with whatever they do. Lindsey: My ear is always ready to listen. Dan: Get well soon, Jess really does love you. Steve, Chris, and Ryan: I say hi and I'm sorry. Eric: Have you seen Fred lately? Jess: Thanks for always being there no matter what color my hair is. One day it will work out?! Mom: Thanks for everything. "Each generation has to have its wild rebellion, and its effulgence of energy and we're here!" -JDM

Laura A. Jurkowski

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4 (captain); Soccer 1; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3; Project Lifework 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Key Club 4

Hey, what's up! Well, what, we're graduating? Wow, it's been an amazing four years. LD: Thanks DD-CC, club fraud. KFC: Spirit, mind, body, woo! Lynn: Ani concerts, big vans, hitting birds, doors not shutting; Oh I could on, but no! Diane: SM 4ever, concert buddy, thanks. KA + KW: Car after FA, lia yoshi, thanks for listening. LM: Art, 80 things, tap the 57. NS: Badminton, Q. KH. DD at SHU, "I saw the left one." LG: You know, your car is smoking? KM: Gym after Key Club. KC; Ani, camping, Hartford. FH: WE REPRESENT! - Coach: Thank you for all you've done and taught me these past years, I will miss you. Mich, Katie: Thanks, even though we had our moments, it was great. To the FH, Ski, and Softball teams: Good Luck! To you guys and to anyone else I might have forgotten: May all your hopes and dreams come true. Mom, Dad, Elisabeth: Thank you for putting up with me. Bye, and thank you ELHS. "... at first you decide what you've gotta do and then you go out and do it and maybe the most that we can do is to see each other through it, hour follows hour like water in a river and from one to the next we don't know what each hour will deliver ..." - Ani DiFranco

Patrick Kearney

Golf 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Soccer 1; C.O.P.E. 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Newspaper 3; Aegis 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Debate Team 4; Model Congress 4

"My long two pointed ladders sticking through a tree, Toward heaven still, And there's a barrel that I didn't fill, Beside it, and there may be two or three, Apples that I didn't pick upon some bough. But I am done with apple-picking now." - Frost Four years have flown by and all I can remember are the people who helped pass the time. Chuck, Jon, Rich, and Tom: "Oh, no, not that. Actually, yes." Give me a "A". And to my close friends and there families: Without you, all I do may not be possible. I am immeasurably grateful and love you dearly. Mom and Dad: You showed me great patience and love. You're a part of me, thank you. to my lil' bro, Sean: You taught me about myself. Someday you'll realize you make me crazy. Crazy with laughter and love. To all the rest: Remember life is a game, don't take it seriously. Enjoy the craziness of life while it lasts. HAVE FUN!

Kimberly Erin Kelley

Soccer 1; Field Hockey 2, 3; Latin Club 4

Saucy: A.K.A. (fireball) B.F. forever! Thanks for being there. "My heart was beating so fast." I'm on Baywatch. Cha-cha-cha. Jill: My true sister. "I like it raw." Herby: You have a diamond. Mr. W. Mere: Boom, Boom, Boom. "Ohh Elaina" - Conrad's Pad! My blue-eyed girl. To my 3 chicas: I feel like Mac Guyver. I love you guys! Thanks for the good times! They're not over yet! Nik: Wooden floors. Simba: Bleachers (hair). We have been through it all- thanks for everything. SA: Don't call me Skim. Wooder. MV: Morning buddy! Des-High 5 E.L.: Punky M, J, A: THE PROGRAM AT - Baby Tyler. MC: You mean everything to me. Thanks for all you have done for me. I love you with all my heart. Together forever. (Starfox) Mom and Dad: You are the greatest- I love you! Good luck to everyone in the Class of 1998!

Chris Kennedy

I've only been at E.L.H.S. for two years, I feel like I've been here all along. I'd like to thank God for the guidance he has provided me with and hope it continues in the years ahead. Thanks to my family for supporting me in my every thought and action. Brendan, little bro, always keep your head up kid! To my boys (The Crew) Sean (Stumps), Luchini (You Bast), Doyle (Wha, ha!), Jay (Sorry about the eye kid). There are no words guys. Raise your cups to the best hoop squad to ever walk these halls. To the Cat High boys, Hank (Ahhh!), Treyball (You died), Cav (Spooled, Spluck in the NHL), (B Good) "B" Jay (Wet Lips), Chad (Ya hacked on my shoe), Labrie (Zimbabwe!) To the girls Barndog, Di, Mel, Chip, Bliz, Lo, you guys are great. Ya, even Di. To the Posse, Da bear (You're big), Laura (Tuan), Steph (Pep talks), Mia (Bruises), Twan (Booty). Thanks for all the times. Gunner: Sunday, bloody Sunday, bro. Icka: The only one, thanks babe! Anna: Thanks for always being there, you've been great. To everyone else: No matter where life leads you, I wish you the best of luck. Peace, love, harmony.

Michael B. Kimball

Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartan Spectator 2, 3 (Managing Editor), 4 (Editor-in-Chief); Ziti Dinner

"He that is thy friend indeed, he will help thee in they need.": Richard Barnfield. Dave: thanks for helping me put up with Joel, "Chump!". Joel: Tennis, sleepovers, Pizza Hut, Jack: "your mom," hockey, "Wanna fight?", pitch, *Off the Deep End:* Thanks for always being there. You are the best friend anyone could ask for. Stay in touch and always be "fat"!!!! Good luck in your music career!; "If thou must love me, let it be nought except for love's sake only." -Elizabeth Browning. Monica: Thanks you for two of the most fabulous years of my life. We went through the ups and downs, and through it all, I loved you and always will love you. You will always have a special place in my heart. Mom and Dad: Thanks for motivating me for all these years. I did the best I could and hope I made you proud.

Lindsey Anne Knightly

Basketball 1; Track 2; French Club 2, 4

As graduation rolls around the corner, I would like to thank my family, friends, and Mrs. Cleavall. You've been a great help. Melissa: Stop stealing Brendan's clothes. Watch out for flying pillows and parked cars. I match too. I really do. Brendan, how about that time in Boston? Wanna make some money? Cheers! When we're skating, don't forget to catch me. Ouch, my butt! Kim: We'll always have club 2001 and our talks. Jay: Until you move out, stop playing the drums! Amanda: We'll always have the 104 Fest in the trunk. Are you dizzy? To the Class of 1998, good luck in all that you do.

Kyle J. Kramek

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Rep; Tutor 2; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner

First and foremost I thank my savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, without whom I would be lost in this hopeless world. Thanks to my family who supported me through thick and thin, and will never truly understand how important they are to me. Becca: "Grasshopper." Although the waves can be rough, we always manage to see our way out of the storms ... thanks for just being you. F.C.B.: My home away from home, Thanks for everything. Beth: You're truly the best friend anyone could have. Last but not least, to all the great friends I have at ELHS: There is not enough space in this quote to thank all of you individually, but I know that you know who you are. If only you knew what a comfort it is to have all of you to support and listen to me. Thanks to everyone and I wish the Class of 1998 the best of luck in the times ahead! "Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you." - Psalm 25:5

Renita L. Kynard

Chorus 4; D.A.R.E. 1, 2; Words Not Weapons

First off, I can't believe I came this far and made it. Only because of my parents' encouragement, patience, and love, did I finish high school. I thank them so much. I also want to thank my precious little son for making life bearable and worthwhile. Thanks to all who put up with me.

Nicole LaPolice

Lit Mag. 2, 3 (editor), 4 (collection director); Aegis 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1; Softball 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Skiing 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Lacrosse 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; S.O.N.A.R. 2; Newspaper 4; 21st Century Journal 4 (student rep.)

A final thought: "Don't say things. What you are stands over you the while, and thunders so that I can not hear what you say to the contrary." - Ralph Waldo Emerson Goodbye ... love, Nicola.

Erin Lavelle

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (manager); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 ,4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4, Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep.; Spartanum 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3; Powder Puff 2, 3

"With your past and your future precisely divided, am I at that moment yet; I haven't decided." -Phish. These four years flew by. I could never imagine better friends. MLW: A.K.A. Mary Berry blue, totally patabited, BzzBzzBzz, Mom, she peed again! LD: You have made every day of the past four years a little easier to live. Everyone open the doors and turn on the fans, Bumpy Road, Rolling Stones, computer nerd, Halloween '95 & '96, is that mud in your braces? Gorbachev. Thanks for letting us make memories at your house. JD: Thanks for listening. Chic&Babe, Paul&Paula, sleepovers at your house, is the car rolling? Jimmy Buffet EW: Erin ... WAIT. AW: Tastes like pennies. Senior study: No WuTang, what the blood clot I feel a bond. Thanks boyz, especially MP: I Shall Believe. Mom & Dad: Thanks for everything, you're the best. Kara: You're the greatest little sis ever. Shawn: Good luck in the future.

Jessica A. Leger

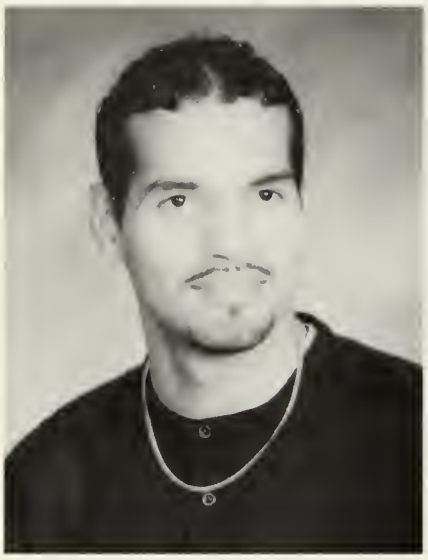
Soccer 1, 2; Spanish Club 1

"You have to forget about what other people say, when you're supposed to die, or when you're supposed to be loving. You have to forget about all these things. You have to go on and be crazy. Craziness is like heaven" - Jimi Hendrix. HEATHER: Nobody can ever finish my sentences better than you. We are lifelong friends who know how to party 'til the day we die. Thank you for always being there. TIFF: You're my little sister too! Give me some water, you hippie! To my friends: All the good times we've shared will never be forgotten. We all still have plenty of good times in store for us in the future. To my family: I could never say thank you enough for everything you've done. Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Charles James Lelas Jr.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Environmental Action Club 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner.

Through the years we have sailed on a ship through a rapid paced river. At the start of our journey, the destination was unthinkably distant. Yet, before we knew it, it was time to dock. Throughout our journey, many great friendships and memories were formed. Tom (Mas): Friends forever "no matter what"; you're a good golfer! Rich (Maven): Friendship's a funny thing but it always turns out great. Jon (Bowl): Here's to many more movies and Daytona games. Laura (Stallion): You're my favorite SI unit. KC (Kristin): Those long walks will never be forgotten. Nicole: You horse, thanks for the numerous rides around town in your buggy. Pat (Pat): Hoops in the driveway and watching Braveheart were great times. Fab 5: Give me a "V". Coyne (Q): You're Coyne! Mom, Dad, Jen and Kate: thanks for being the strong, kind, and respectable people that you are. Kim ... "Your heart is free. Have the courage to follow it." -Malcom Wallace, Braveheart.



Edgardo Leon

N.A.D. 3

Thank you East Longmeadow High School. I've been here for two years at E.L.H.S. I have had a wonderful time with my friends in class. I hope my future will be great when I go to college for a better education. My brotherhood and sisterhood friends were Torrey Hodges, Rosa Guzman, and Julie Toczko, who in '98 will be graduating. We will always be friends, and I hope you all have a good future. I will miss all of you guys.

Carmela Leone

I never thought these four years would go by so fast, but now it's all over. Even though the time is gone, the memories will last forever. Kelly: The past years have been full of laughter and tears, but through it all, our friendship has remained the same. Want to go out for ice cream? Next time, I'll drive. Tanya: Long talks on the phone have been fun. You do make me laugh. Filomena: Thanks for being there with me my whole life. You're the only one who knows me best and you always know what to say and make me smile. To all of my friends and family: Thanks for the good times and helping me through the bad times. Most of all, I would like to thank my parents for leading me in the right direction. Antonietta: Good luck in your last years at ELHS! I LOVE YOU ALL!!! Good luck, Class of '98!

Nicole Levesque

Softball 1; Field Hockey 2; Track 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Key Club 4; Ziti Dinner

Kelly: Oh my God it's a deer, the Huke, BBS Top Ten. You'll always be my best friend. Never forget the memories or our friendship. Spencer: We've had our moments, but the good out number the bad. We've grown so close these past months and I look forward to many more. You'll always hold a special place in my heart. I'll love you always. Sarah: Chicka, Good times, umbrellas, Jimmy Buff, Grease, Beatles. Carrie: This sweater cost $52, Sour Patch Kids, lights. Chuck: Do I really look like a horse, Nay! Aimee: Always be your sweet self. Good luck in the next three years. Mom, Dad, Renee: Thanks for always being there. I don't know what I would've done without you. I love you. "Take if from me cause I found if you leave it, someone else is bound to find that treasure, that moment of pleasure when yours it could have been." -Jimmy Buffet

Erik Lewis

Basketball 1; Drama Club 2; Spartanum 2, 3, 4 (Director); Yearbook 2, 3, 4 (Business Editor); Mock Trial 3; Newspaper 3; Lit. Magazine 3, 4; NHS 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner; S.O.N.A.R. 2

Four years is pretty hard to sum up in one paragraph, but I'll try. Mom and Dad: Thanks for all the love and support that has guided me through these past eighteen years. Mike: What's up, bro? Have fun for the next two years; it goes by way too fast! You've been a great brother even though we fought every other second. Beaulieu: We finally won! Dan: I've never met a bigger liar. It's pretty funny, though. Ryan: By the end of the summer, we'll be free! Laura (Amazing Coke-Bottle Girl): You're "parties" suck, you freak show. You've been a great friend when we weren't fighting. I'll try to remember you for the Oscars. Leah: I'll never forget the day your crazy boyfriend chased us around the high school! Have fun next year, and try to lighten up! Meghan: Who knew we'd end up being so close? Thank you for being my best friend. I'm sorry I've utterly destroyed your once pleasant demeanor, but at least we have a good time making fun of everyone. If I fail miserably as a director, make sure there's room in your cave for two. If I succeed, pretend you never knew me! To the rest: Good luck!

Brian Liquore

Four years went by so quickly. When I look around, I still see our class walking down freshman hallway, and now it's time to graduate. It's crazy. Thank you Dad and Sandy for putting up with all the trouble I've gotten into and for pushing me in the right direction. Mom: You're always in my thoughts. Paul: From the days of E.L. to the train tracks of Philadelphia, I'll remember it all, bro! Hey D2, ham and cheese, Rocky neck, Sunday mornings at Nitro's. Pro, Bill, Joey camping the power lines. Shirley, throw the relish under the blanket. Bellucci, BINGO!!! Pete and Chris, Purple Calydro forever. Bob, slow down. Big Guy, Go nuts. A.K., you're in all our thoughts. Class of '98, we came a long way but still we have so far to go. Live it up.

Thomas Snidow Lloyd

Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Environmental Action Club 3; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Latin Club 4

It's hard to believe how fast these four years have gone by. I'll miss all of the great times and a lot of the people, too. Los: Creating Chom was great. Thanks for always being there to make me laugh when I needed to. Carry on Chom in college. Stallion: I'll never forget about the hatchway and Clue. Thanks for everything. Rich: From basketball in my driveway and ping-pong to cookies and pillow fights at 3am while ducking the wrath of the Jane, we've had fun and don't forget to "kick him in the salivary gland!" Jon: I'll always remember MarioCart, creaming, and the bowl. Carry it on next year. Pat: We've had great times through golf, MarioCart, and paintball (we were such an awful team). Melanie: Thanks for everything you've done for me, you're the best. To the Fab 5: Give me an "O". Mrs. Scho: Can we go to lunch? And to my J.V. Scum friends: As awful as I was at golf, it was still pretty fun, Speedy G. is hilarious.

Brian Luchini

High school is finally over and not a moment too soon. I have had some good times in this little town over the years. First, I would like to thank God and my family for always being there for me. To my friends: Doyle, Kennedy, and the TZA (The cow was conquered), Butler: Lil' tikes. Pelzek: Go Pack!!! Stula: Just a little guy. Thanks for all the memories. Whether we were playing ball on a Friday night or driving around with no place to go, I always had fun! Thanks.

Andrew Makara

To the Class of '98: We have gotten the shaft every year that has been our final year in a school. I hope that nobody will get shafted again. Melanie: I love you and I hope that we're together forever (remember 1 year). Celine: Be patient with Doug and everything will somehow work out well. To Melanie's parents: Thanks for taking me in. To my old friends (and you know who you are): I hope you finally grow up and act your age. I'm just glad I wasn't a freshman this year. Now they're the ones to get the shaft. Best of luck '98. See you around town.

Adam Malmborg

Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Drama 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Health Service Advisory Council 4

To the Class of 1998: Even though I only came in my junior year, I feel as though I have known some of you forever. Thanks for making me part of a great place. To my parents: You've given me the life most would dream of. I'll always remember our adventures, especially Seattle and Alaska. I love you both. To Lindsay: I have to admit you've been a pretty good sister. I knew wherever we moved I'd always have a best friend in you. To all the graduates of 1998: I wish everyone good luck in finding your dreams.

Lisa Maloni

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 1, 2, 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Tutoring 2, 3; Spartanum 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3; Debate 4; Ziti Dinner; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4

Thanks to all my friends, these four years have been great! Nyssa: Hamp. Beach, guys, Spain, math, talks. You're the greatest. I love you like a sister! Kimberly: Even though you know what I'm thinking, I'm still going to tell you how special you are to me. "The word." Alfredo: "I want to go with someone who can dance." You're my everything. Laura J.: Art, library, and computer buddy. Laura and Leah: "Mario." Adam: B.F. forever. Mom: What would I have done without you? I love you so much. Thanks for all your support. Dad and Nana: I love you. Biff: You're my best sister, and I love you. Party at my house!! Best of luck- follow your dreams.

Marie Manley

Summer Reading 2, 3, 4; Aegis 4; Art Award 3; Scribe 1, 2, 3, 4

It's been a fast four years here. "So many people have helped me get where I wanted to be." Mr. McKinney: You are like a grandfather to me. I hope you get better. Being a scribe has definitely helped me learn a lot of important things and S.W.C.C.E.B.O.F.N.! (you get one free letter) Ray: We made it! No matter what, you were always there for me, and I know that will never change. Thanks for pushing me to do my best. By now you've probably already taught me to drive along with other fears I need to overcome. I love you, and can't wait to see what our future brings. Sarah (Squirt): Remember to smile, yell loud, look up, and keep your arms and legs straight. I get to cheer you up now. You're not a freshman anymore! Mom, Dad, Gramma, Grampa, and Gramma: I wish you good luck. Sarah is going to be worse than me. I love you guys, but I can't take her with me. Thank you for being there for me through everything. I know I'm a pain. It's tough having me for a kid. Love, Marie

Jonathan D. Manning

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4(captain); Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4(captain)

Finally, my last year has come. It feels like it's been so long, but I've finally reached it. All those parties must have helped. I couldn't have done it without my friends, of course. Pat and Cody: You guys are great. Cody: Don't forget about Baldwin St. Pat: I'll see you in Europe. Senior year was a blast with you. I'm looking forward to college, and how I will miss my school. To all my other friends: "We'll see!" To the swim team and cross-country team: Good luck and have fun. See you soon. To my Mom, Dad, Amy, and Katie: Thank you for your support through the four years. I really appreciated that you went to all my meets. And to the rest of my family: Thank you, and I love you.

JennyKate Marble

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4

"For when fortune smiles on us, friendship adds a luster to that smile; when she frowns, friendship absorbs her part of that frown and thus makes it easier to bear ..." To Lisa H., Bridget, Lisa S., Jenny, and Andy: I love you and miss you crazily. I'll think of you at graduation and always. To Andrea, Erin, Tom, Traci, Lynn, Amy, Erica, the "wolf-pack", and all the others I have yet to meet: Thank you for making my senior year in a new place a lot less tearful. To Eileen: (finger in the ear) We should have been twins. What will I do next year without my best friend? This year I owe my sanity (or insanity, whichever) to you only. I love you all. Tee-dee and Tinny are happy together. Good luck Class of '98. Love, JennyKate

Chris Martin

I would like to start off by thanking my family for sticking by me. Pete: (Boogy) Nice eye! Shirley: Can't wait to compare bank books. Wax: Gus ya later. Fene: Can't wait until summer time. Joe: Snowman. Bob: Wish you were here, buddy. Greg: Thanks for all the help when I was hurt. Carmela: You're the best! Brian: You know what time it is. To the rest of you guys and girls: It's been real. Thanks to all my teachers, especially Mrs. Welch, my guidance counselor, and my two principals. Thank you!

Jesse Martin

First, I have to thank my parents for everything they've done, and for pushing me to finish this. I know what it means to them and to myself. I also have to thank Lyndsy, Betsy, and Alfredo for being great friends. There is no one else like you. I'll never forget the times we have shared: dinner and the movies; Forest Park, Van Morrison, and burning rubber with the Chevy. Hey Fredo, how may 5.0's can you count? The Nova is an awesome car and I know that someday it'll have a big-block! It's such a pretty car. Best of luck in your future and don't forget where I live. Betsy: There's very little I can tell you that you don't know. Have fun in college and don't lose touch. Lyndsy: Where to start? We've been through a lot, hon. More than anyone else will ever know. I hope you have a great senior year and do what is best for you. Metallica said, "Life is ours. We live it our way." Sometimes you have to do what is best for yourself. The very best of luck to the Class of '98 and to all the "Gear Heads": He who dies with the fastest toy, wins.

Rob Martin

Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Ryan Andrew Martin

Soccer 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Aegis 3, 4; Key Club 4; Senior Rep; Spartanum 3, 4 (director); Ziti Dinner

Well here it goes, I'll try to get through this without boring you. This has truly been the greatest and most meaningful four years of my life and I'll miss every moment. I want to thank everyone who influenced these high school years. There, that wasn't so bad. No more cliches, I promise. DGELJAMBHEGBCKKCMCRCACLDARKTLGLJAKCLLT TLLMKMLDMBBOAOJPMPPRNSTALSEWAMRMDMMM. If you can find your initials congratulations, I probably don't hate you. If not, then feel free to rearrange the letters. "Well I got nothing but time to kill, and if you don't know me by now, you never will." - Royal Fingerbowl. This is the real Ryan Martin, signing off.

Laura A. Maruca

Soccer 1; Softball 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Education 1, 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 1; Class Officer (member-at-large) 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer Manager 2

To the Class of 1998: "Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters."-DMB To the posse: You're the best. I love you all. Dave Matthews, partying. I couldn't think of better people to hang with. AT: You're my best friend, we've been through it all, Beavis & Butthead and so much more. LA: We've been connected since birth. From chasing buses to TGIF, we'll always be twins. KG: Health Club, Greatwoods, Guy, our intellectual chats. AR: You are my "sister", parties, Junior Semi, boy troubles. MD: Trampoline, since first grade we've been tight and through a lot. SN,CS,KE,KG: You're the women. JD, POW, MIA, MV: Reese's, Disney sleepovers. To the guys: We wouldn't have half the memories without you. Thanks. Gunner: Freshman year Spanish notes, double dates, we've grown real close, you're my Aceboy, I love ya. Mom, Dad, Tree, Joe, Mike, Tony, Gigi: I've been a handful. Thanks for putting up with me. I love you always. To the Class of 1998: It's been fun.

Thomas J. Maruca

C.O.P.E. 1; Key Club 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

"Ignorance will lead you to loneliness; acceptance will lead you to friendship - the two will never mix." To all my friends: We've had our laughs and shared our sadness, together we've made something I'll never forget. Bumble Bees 4-ever. T.D.: No moon, lonely, Cards 1:01, Patty, 2-28-97. S.Z.: Pretend you're sleeping, botany Itch. K.C.: My lady in red, is that your bug, I'll never spend X-mas alone. A&E: Candyman, seatbelts are good, F. cert, Gruff, what would I have done without you two. A.C.: D.D. the E. Build, Jim your alibi. J.H., E.B., M.C., M.T., J.H., M.D., L.R., J.M., C.A.: I'll never forget you guys. Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything, I love you. Thank you SPED. Class of '98: Be true to yourself. Good luck and congratulations.

Dan Mastroianni

Wow! These four years have really flown by! It seems only yesterday that we were freshman. It's been a long, hard, bumpy road, but we've all made it with minimal casualties! Thank you to everyone who believed in me. There aren't many, but I'd just like to say thank you and I'll never forget you! You'll always have a place in my heart! In closing, I'll leave the Class of '98 with this: Believe in yourself, no matter what the odds! Always be the better man! Good luck to the Class of '98!

Andrew Robert Mathison

Newspaper 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4 (treasurer); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Aegis 2, 3; Spartanum 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 2; Peer Tutor 3, 4

"You know more of a road by having traveled it, than by all the conjectures and descriptions in the world." My experiences in life and at E.L.H.S. have taught me that this road contains all aspects and emotions of life, but is unique to all of us. Thank you to everyone who has helped and hindered me along the way. Tano: Brookhaven Brother (82), N. Main St., Gunner's alarm, turnpike girl, BL! Shippy: Wanna go study? Forget about it. 2 seconds, Seinfeld conversations, BL! Gills: M.B., pickle, bike rides, 803, golfing, word! Austin: Thanks for all the advice, T.D., 82, bike accidents. P: Mission S.M.! Doyle: I can't stop laughing. Vinny, Angelo: State cop, Friday. E.B.: I have pictures! To the girls: Great Woods, Cape Cod, we all had fun. Dad: Thanks for always pushing me to do better. Mom: I love you, you're very special to me. Alyssa: Keys? Thanks for being there and caring. Erica: You always listened, thank you, and I'm here if you need to talk. Congratulations to the Class of '98.

Desiree Matulewicz

Soccer 1; Ziti Dinner

"Well everybody's dancing in a ray of bright sun. Nobody's finished, we ain't even begun. So take off your shoes child, and take off your hat. Shine your wings and fly me out where it's at." -GD Desirae: Thanks for putting up with me through the years. You've always been there for me. We've had so much fun and once we get out of here it'll be even better. Heather: I'll never forget the years and how much time we spent together. Natasha: Don't eat so much. You'll always be my little Natashee. Mom, Dad, Paul and Jason: Thanks for everything. I love you all. JH, KK, EW, KC, JL, LM, LD, TY, SS, TG, BC, AG, TB: Thanks for being there. To the Class of '98: Good luck!

Lynn McCormick

Soccer 1; Skiing 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Field Hockey 2; French Club 1, 2; Spartanum 1; Literary Magazine 4

Good luck to the Class of 1998. Nicolette: I think we have enough pay-pan. Coll: E. Long. is definitely better than Long. J: I survived the trips to school with the help of Ani. Ell: Cans are bad. Des: We will always have Taco Supreme Doritos. Kyle: Thanks for the free food. Hun: I will always be your Lynnie the Pooh. Kris: You are a great third baseman. To the rest of the softball team: Don't ever use the H.P. word in front of Mr. Brownlee, he'll get scared. I would like to say thank you to E.L.H.S. and to my parents.

Kevin Michael McGunnigle

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Class Officer (secretary) 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Latin Club 4 (secretary)

The past four years have been the best and the fastest four years of my life. Mom and Dad: Thanks for supporting me through it all. It's made all the difference. Carrie: Take my advice: You don't know everything. Take care of Mom and Dad for me. Gee: Outer Banks, EEE! "I had to get my medicine," 2 seconds, 52, 72. You're a great friend. Skip: "If you could only see", late nights, and nice windshield wiper. JP: Sturbridge, RRRetard! Cherry, Gremlins, GO PACK! Stas: "Did you set off the alarm?" "Uh, You're cut!" Tex: HOO-HAH! Shotgun, "What is that on my E brake?" Gills: 803, "Is Austin still in the woods?" Last but not least to my woman: Stucca: Spanish notes, JS+SM, You're a friend who I know will always be there for me, even though I abuse you sometimes. To my boyz (Crew): Go down! Forget About IT! U Gotz! Good luck to the Class of '98. I wish you the best.

Christian Lee McNabb

V.I.C.A. 3, 4

"Let me be the barefoot boy with shoes who stood on the grass." Thanks to the people who helped me along the field trip most call high school. Thanks Kelly, Dan, Tim, and the crew who showed me how to party: Now it's my turn to do the teaching. For all the people who call me "Dopey": Thumbs up. Also to all the people who chill at the center: Dan, Eric N., Eric D., Art, Zyta, Caroline, Amanda, Caff, and Barett. Hey Sarah, look at the birds. All you guys at church rock: Beth, Trish, Tim, Andy, Ricky, Craig, Jessie, Jimmy, and Johnny. Sorry if I forgot anyone, you know I love you. Hi collab dwellers, We had fun. Peace out. -Dopey

Jennifer A. Merritt

Drama Club 1 (secretary); Words Not Weapons 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Where did the time go? Missy: N's forever! EW! Duckface! Cindy: Wonder Waitress; have you seen this man? Cocoa Parties! Nicole: Yes, I like cream cheese! Adorable, but I'll never wear it! Phil! Andre: Kleines! Show me! Dirty fishy dishcloth! Driveway! Joel: Pumblechooks rocks! Onion spew! Tin Bison! Arch Deluxe and mustard girl! Melinda: Want to hide in a bush together? Sarah: Come to my garden. Jessie: Vinnie-munk-a-chunk! Breakfast at Tiffany's! Stalker Bob! Dave: Don't get ecstatic! Joy: Ich laufe! Flever Biscuits! Good luck! Jess H: Loser cruiser buddy! Beanie: Macaroni kid and the flying cantaloupe! Mom and Dad: Thank you for being there for me! Ich liebe dich!

Gaetano F. Milano

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Words Not Weapons 1, 2; Office Aide 1; Senior Rep.; Ziti Dinner

Time goes by fast! These four years have gone by quickly, but I will never forget them. I would like to thank all of the staff, Guidance, and Mr. J. Mom: You're the best. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you. Dad: My best buddy. Lady Di: My sis. To all my friends: You all mean so much to me. "Anyone want to go to Great Woods?" If I had the chance, I would do it all over again with all of you!! Everyone keep in touch and NEVER forget the memories we made. (*J.P.: 2nd grade. Skippy: system/Pines/PC. Tim Stula: "pst pst." Rae: Hey babe. Kyle: Cornfield. Neph: 6th grade/snow bunny/my twin. Vinny "Wae". Doyle: WSRS. Angelo: Sneakout/Cape Cod. Laura: "Stucka 3". Austin Don: Russian pizza man/Gills Fredo: 803/Apes, Ericka, Lauren, Ryan: DON-FAMILY. Z: "Snowmobiling?" SpedgettAnna: I'm not mad/Cape Cod. Frankie: NY. Kate: "Garvster" Luchini: "Brian". Kate Goody: "EEE". Joe: Forget about you. Gunner: 4656/ outerbanks/ DT/eee. Stassi: MB/ UGATZ/ Brookhaven Brothers.*) "I have to go to work" "Brotha Love" "The Melha" "82" "Forghetta about it" I love ya! "Being wise is better than being strong." - Proverbs 24.5 Class of '98, good bye and good luck! God bless. - Tano

Colleen M. Milbier

Student Council 1; C.O.P.E. Classic 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (manager); Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Ziti Dinner

"I'm only this far and only tomorrow leads my way." -DMB, JESSA: My lifeline: Meadow(s), Peach, Quinn's, Eggs, Rubman's, Thursdays, drive-bys, Highway spot, I see a pole - Crash (DMB), " ... So can pull on through, Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, And if nothing can be done, We'll make the best of what's around." -DMB LYNN: We've had so many good times. Keep in touch. JULIE: "Turns out not where but who you're with that matters." -DMB Love you. HEATH: Only you understand. Thanks. QUINN: You've helped me more than you know! KG and JD: Slaybards! Ma and Dad: You're my best friends in the world. I'm going to be lost without you. Kev: Skate hard, stay focused. BRI: Hope your four years are better than mine. Work hard, have fun. I love you. JR: You've touched my life in so many ways. I miss you, love you always.

Sean A. Miner

Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Spartanum 2

"What you cannot see, you imagine, and what you imagine is more terrible than what exists ... To overcome the fear of the dark is to overcome the fear of the unknown, which is to overcome fear itself."

Kimberly Morin

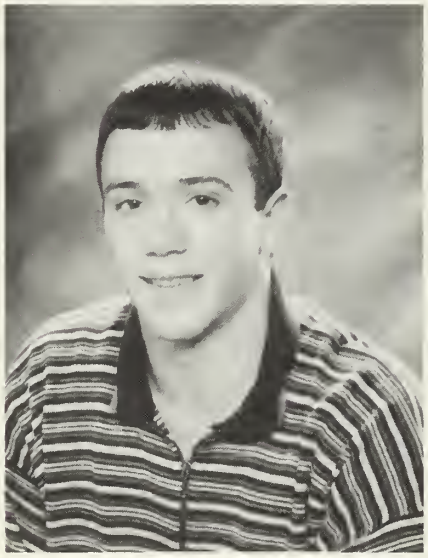
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Key Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Action Club 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Ziti Dinner

It feels like we just started our lives at ELHS. The years won't last forever, but the memories will never go away. Lisa: We've been friends forever (private talks). Maybe that's why you and I think alike. I can't concentrate without you! Kristin: As Mr. Rogers would say, "won't you be my neighbor?" Thanks for always listening to my problems. We will have to continue our home tanning and make more oil spills. Nyssa: Amber? Our letter-writing days are over, but our silly conversations never stop. Laura J: There is no 10-minute bell. Stop running so fast, we'll never catch you in a pickle. Alfredo: I'll try to stop dreaming about you in a green sequin gown. Steph: Don't worry, I won't be far. Family: Thank you for all your support over the years. Good luck everyone, and keep smiling.

Melissa Morin

Drama 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Key Club 2; French Club 4; Future Teacher Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner 4

Good luck to the Class of '98! Mindy: Lock your doors. You never know when a pizza might show up! Jenny: NO slurpees for you, "N's" forever! Nicole: By any chance, do you sell hommers? Cindy: A piece of advice, never push a friend into a sauna where a naked person sits! Andre: A big FOREHAND BUNT for you! Dave: Calm down a little! Joel: Gappy Hraduation! Joy: Sausage! Jess: Hello lab buddy. Scott: Diapers to diplomas. To my underclassmen buddies: It's been a blast! Mom, Dad and Todd: "Love you more".



Matthew Nannen

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Key Club 2; Basketball 1

It's been fun the last four years, but thank God it's time to move on. Thanks to Dr. Welch and special education for their help. Thanks to my football coaches, especially Coach Caverly for showing me how great the game of football really is. Chris: Kid, what happened to the Camaro? Pete: Car seat style. Dave: S.V. that magic night. Bob: Get off that thing. Tim: You're huge. Joe: Later Gus. Steve: 9th grade, one crazy year. DeCeasre: Wu forever. Jay: Your woods. To all the ladies: Good luck. Erin and Steph: Thanks for making the days go by faster. Thanks to my parents and sisters, and sorry for being such a pain. Good luck Class of 1998. Get the money.

David Nimmo

Alfredo: Once a Nova, always a Nova (or a LeMans). Tom: Are you sure it's only a 283? Josh: BMW's! Jean+Bob+Pat+Brad+Alfredo+Mike+Erica+Gina+J.T. Daryll+Kari+Todd+Tim+Katy = Smokeshow! .... then a party! To the members of the Gearhead Club: Burn 'em up!

Timothy Noonan

I still can't believe that this is my senior year at ELHS. The past four years went by so fast, it's hard to believe it's over. When I think back on all the years since seventh grade, I only remember the fun I had. I would like to thank my parents for all the support they gave me and for letting me do my own thing. I would like to thank all my friends just for being my friends: Tical, Bubba, Christine, Junoir, Wax, Feen, Chris, Brian, Angie, Simo, D2, Nitro, Johnny Blaze, and everyone else. Good luck, Class of '98!

Kate Normand

Softball 1; Cross Country 1; French Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1

These last few years have been the hardest, but they were definitely the best. Mr. McKinney: I've waited a long time to hear my first name. To everyone: Maruca salt, slash (I couldn't resist), Twan, Maria, my walking buddy, memama, Neighbor, and the CREW: I won't forget you. Bear: You're 6'4", 280. One question: How'd you get TWO flats? Cousin: Can I have some butter? You are everything I knew you'd be. I love you. Amy: You're the best. One word: FRANKS. Need I say more? Mel: I'm here for you always. Rae: I have an idea, open the door. Robbie: There couldn't have been a better addition to '98. Mr. Fitz: Your coffee again? Mom and Dad: Thank you is an understatement. I love you guys. Good lock to the Class of '98! "Butterflies are free."

Stephanie Normand

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (secretary); Senior Rep.; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 2

To my friends and the Class of '98: Thanks for all the memories. Good luck in the future. Posse: We made it! We are an extraordinary bunch. Every one of you has made ELHS an unforgettable experience. AT STEAM ROLLER bear Grr! Watch out for the Drat? Nel: Do you wanna dance? Never forget, U2. KE 1-2-3. Puff crew! Wait, the fireworks are the other way. Theen: What can I say, we have been through EVERYTHING! You're the best! Luv ya. P.S. "Ed Lyons." To the guys: You all know how to have a good time. Thanks for all the good laughs. TM: I wouldn't want any other twin. CK: The pep talks helped, Tuna. VC: Pre-nuo. Steve: You always make me happy. Thanks for putting up with my moods. Soccer team: Thanks for the great senior year. You made me proud. Good luck next year. Rene and Ari: Pretty Pink Pigs "we hog the ball." Goodwins: Thanks for the room with the big window. Mom, Dad, and Darcy: Thanks for all the support and confidence. I love you.

Elizabeth R. O'Neill

Soccer 1; Cross Country 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Key Club 1, 3, 4 (secretary); Drama Club 2; E.A.C. 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 2, 3; Spartanum 3, 4; Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2

Tomorrow will shine a different sun, a chance to meet new friends and new horizons. We'll enter another dimension where we are the magicians and our world is the illusion we create; use your powers wisely. Meghan and Lynn: When I think of the loves of my life, you are the first to come to mind. Leah: Every night when I dream, there's a fantasy of you and me. Jesse: I love you! How dark is it? Anne, Chrissy, Jade, Meghan, Nyssa, Caitlen, Eric, Erik, Scott, Adam, Brian, Mikey G., and the rest: "Don't be dismayed at good-byes, for meeting again after moments or Lifetimes is certain for those who are friends."-Richard Bach "Measure your life in love!"-Jonathan Larson

Adam M. Overlock

Soccer 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3; Science League 4; N.H.S. 4

I thought that these four years would take forever, but now that they are coming to an end, it didn't seem to take that long. I am glad that it is over. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me through the past years and being there during the hard times. Lori: I am not going to forget you this time, thank you. Have fun in high school, good luck. To my friends: Thank you for being there. We have gone through hard times but we made it. Good luck Class of '98.

Cynthia Paige

Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 1; Ziti Dinner

NH: From first grade to senior year, you'll always get better grades, but I'll always beat you at BS, remember I'll never be farther than across the font lawn. MM: My partner in crime, may the luck of the Irish follow you down the yellow brick road. Charlie's Angels! MS: CVS, CCD, two white horses and long talks. AP: Roosevelt Ave. again. Lifeguards drown people. Can I have a ride? Remember the PK caper! JH: No Canada and no money. DR: Dave's ecstatic! JM: HS has been an adventure and we got lost a few times, cocoa parties and unprotected reading. PK, DC, and CO: No running, capture the flag, rainy days, and murderous lifeguard. AM: You're my strength and confidence, thanks for everything. JG: Valium! To all the above: I love you all and know I won't forget any of the laughs. The Class of 1998 and the rest: EO, KP, JD, FP, MC, etc ... "Your heart is free, have the courage to follow it."-Braveheart

Jason J. Pelzek

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 4; Ziti Dinner

To the people who have helped make these precious years the best they could be, from my childhood friends (Marci Crew) until now. I'd like to recognize the Hoop Team and the Crew. Butler: We've done a lot (freshman soccer - now); you've been there. Amy: It was a good year and a half; I won't forget. Tano: Second grade. We drifted a little, but now it's the way it used to be. Gunner, Stassi, Luch, Snoyle, Skippy, C.K., Vin (the curse), Tza, Stewart, Don family, it's been fun. I'm saving the best for last. TO MY FAMILY: Ash: Make the best out of high school, it'll be gone before you know it! Adam: The real athlete, keep it up. Mom and Dad: Thanks for the support, encouragement, love, and just being there!

Scott J. Pevay

Are there really words to describe all that we have been through in the last four years? Who knows? There is one thing I do know. I had a lot of fun at ELHS. To my family: Thanks for all your love and support. I love you, Mom, Dad and Caitlin. Lee: You've been there for me, man. Thanks for all your help, without you my car would probably still be in the garage. Adam: We've been friends for a long time and you made things interesting. Thanks buddy. Johan: Thanks for keeping me on my toes. Betsy: Thanks for being there because I'm not sure where I'd be without you. Missy: You've always been my friend, stay in touch. Lunchroom Crew: We were the best in '97. It's been a rush. Car Guys: Keep on wrenching and don't ever sell your oldies. Everybody: You all have impacted my life in one way, shape or form. Thanks a lot. An remember, always have fun. GEEZ BUDDY!

Jonathan E. Pieciul

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 2, 3, 4 (captain); Newspaper 3, 4 (business editor); Latin Club 3, 4 (president); Spartanum 3, 4; School Council 3, 4; NHS 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 4; Ziti Dinner

I can't believe that our days at ELHS are over, and the rest of our lives are beginning! There are so many people that I need to thank for all my great experiences during high school. Tom, Chuck, Rich, Pat: Movie quotes, MarioKart, spazzing, the Hamden House, Spaghetti-O's, Chom, Paintball, creaming, scrawling, and just hanging out were great! I would never have made it without you guys. Fab 5: Give me a "C". To my other good friends: I couldn't have picked a better group of people to grow up with. I'll miss you all! To the soccer team: My senior year was the best that I could have asked for! Good luck next year! Laura: You were always there for me throughout the good times and bad, you will remain in my heart always. To my parents and Jess: Thank you for always being there to push me to do the best I could. To the Class of 1998: I want to wish you all the best of luck in life, but remember: "Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits!"

André Pilon

Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (pub. rel.); Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tutor 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Office Aide 1, 2, 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4 (editor-in-chief); Latin Club 3; Science League 4; Spanish Club 4; As Schools Match Wits 3, 4; Aegis 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

I want to thank everyone who contributed to my four years, but I know I'll fail miserably. There just isn't enough room. Cindy: You need a ride WHERE, WHEN? Shotgun! P'diddle! Foof: S. Hadley, sieben elf. Spanish 4A! Nicole: The AARP retires and the Nova "no va" Chupa para ti. Missy: Vermont. FOREHEAD BUNT! Dave: Tone down the enthusiasm. Oh, no: Beta! Squeaker: Lotsa tokens! A vacuum? Joel: NO sweetter I-itching! Goy: Sausage! Meghan: Vector Goddess/Space Princess; 11 dimensions. Supernova: Frink P'tang! Let's fill the car with cous-cous! Jade: Ringlets! Wanna get sticky, Harry Windsor? Chrissy: We were THIS close to John Linnell! Betsy: #1 Key Club Volunteer. Lynn: DOLLAR! Leah: How's the lettuce? UUNNHHGH! Laura: Shopping chaperone? Meghan (Susan): Paraphrase ... CRAP! Mich: Graph me, DIDL ME. Reedness: BE all you can Beebe. Vagner: Time Warp! Anne (Ahhn): Wandering Boston for an Au Bon Pain. Mikey G: Gimme my spirit pins! Class of '98. Seek your fortunes far and wide, but never forget your roots. Best of luck!

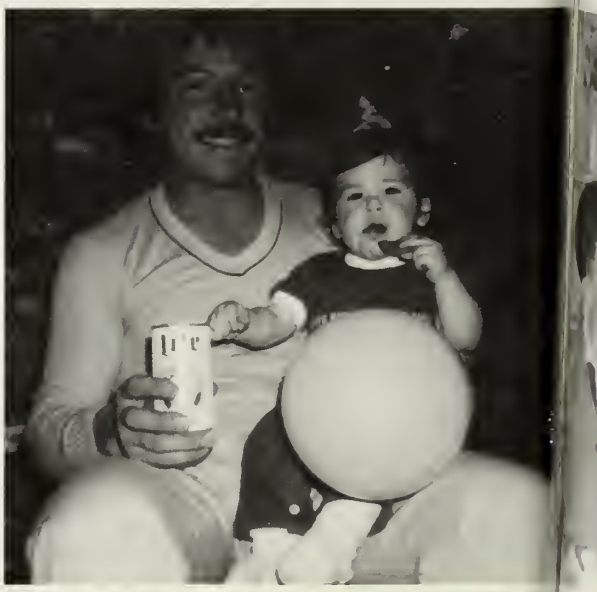
Jason Pixley

Mom and Dad: I know how much trouble I've caused you in the past. Thanks for sticking by me. I love you. Jeremy: You have two more years left. Don't mess them up like I did. Have fun. To my friends: Thanks for all the great times that kept life fun. I'll always remember you. Good luck. Monica: The cousin I never knew I had (so that's where all the brains came from): You've always been there. Thanks for everything. Aegis Staff: Thanks for making me write this (a.k.a. writing it for me). I appreciate it.

Alfredo Porfilio

French Club 2; Track 2; C.O.P.E. 2, 3; Spartanum 2, 3

I don't know where to begin, except to say like everyone else, they truly were the fastest four years ever. First I'd like to thank my family, Dad, Dee, and Jen, for always pushing me to do better. To my best pal, Jesse: From bikes, fights, girls, and cars, we've been through it all. We're like family. Tom: Take care of that panther. Mapleshade to Bicentennial, there have been many memories. Nyssa: Screen savers. Lisa: We've had some great times: the semi, the ball, the beach, or just sitting around. You are my everything. I love you. To all my gearhead friends: Keep greasing it up. To everyone else who has made these four years fly: You know who you are. Our memories will never die.



Lisa Portier

Chorus 1, 2, 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Office Aide 1; Volleyball (manager) 2; Guidance Aide 3, 4.

Four years ago it seemed like I'd never make it to senior year. Well, I'm here and ready to be a freshman again. Dad and Mom: Thanks, you've always been here for me. I love you! Trish and Danielle: Brats, but I still love you anyway. Mel: One day we will cross that river. Thanks for taking the barbed wire for me. Oh, sorry for burning a hole in your roof! Jessie: Keep singing. Sarah: You have great hands, keep setting. Carm: It's been great, thanks for everything. Piglet: We'll always have the hot tub. Girls' Volleyball: Let's use some hip action. Bry: Thanks for letting me abuse you and cry on your shoulder. Sorry for knocking you out! I love you! Hey, I'll always have the power of the puppy-dog face. Steph and Kat: You two are great. Stay sweet. Kel: From Room A, Cafe monitors, our first book published, painting windows, to chorus, parties, jailbirds, and volleyball. Thanks, you've always been there. Good luck to the Class of 1998! Finally, Bryan and I are NOT going out!

William Provost

Well, it's finally our turn to step out into the world, but first I have to thank a few people. To my mother: Thanx for your unyielding patience and guidance in the right direction. To guidance: Thanx for not charging me rent for all the time I spent bugging Mrs. Celetti. Also thanx to all the little people I squashed to get where I am today. Just kidding! To all the Gearheads: Whenever I see someone rip a phat patch, I'll always remember your supreme smoke shows, gotta love that smell! Finally, to anyone I missed, "THANX." All righty then, let's take that step, you never know what you will step in.

Michael Angelo Raina

As I look upon a new opening in this long road I've traveled, I see how long and dark it can be, and that I'll need to face it alone. I'm not afraid though, because I will always remember my family and friends who helped me get through my tough journeys. My teachers never gave up on me, and taught me how to accomplish my goals in life. Thank you all. I love you, and I'll never forget you. Special thanks to my girlfriend, Brandie. She makes me feel like I can do anything. Brandie, I love you so much. Good luck, Class of '98.

Lucia Leigh Rapisarda

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 1, 2; C.O.P.E Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 4; Ziti Dinner

"Rip away the tears drink a hope to happy years and may you find a lifetime's passed you by."-DMB Joe: The Graveyard, Hee-hee I don't give no -, Thanks for being the best, I love you. Ericka: Head 2 Toe, Motels, JB Limbo, What do you mean there was a ferry? Thanks for looking out for me. Kate: RR, Graveyards, I want to go swimming, PINK! Shopping? Amers: 2 new shoes, Anita Fajita Chiquita Banana, you drive! Twizzler Twins. Jess: Taco Bell, Aerosmith, Birthdays, how can life get any better? Rene: Um, kid, kid, car, what car? That one! Julie: In the water, out of the water. Sara: Thanks for 17 years. Nichole: LBY, TLCC, URI, Aerosmith, the van. To A.W., E.W., and T.M.: I'll never forget our fun times. Mom, Dad, Gram, Tony, Todd: Thanks for all the help, advice, and love you've given me. Best of luck to the Class of '98. "I know what nobody knows, Where it comes and where it goes, I know it, everybody sins, Everyone's got to lose in life to win." - Aerosmith

Antonella Raschilla

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep.; Lacrosse 3

We finally made it. The past four years have flown by with good and bad memories. To my friends: Steph: U2 concert, soccer camp. Anna: Broccoli, sister-in-law, Queen Latifah, Halloween night. Laura: Sisters. J.: Semi formal, key chains. Maria: Wild parties, crazy guys. Lisa: Diet coke or water? Bear: AIC, The Pines, parties. Kate: Spanish class, 50 states. Edgett: Have fun next year. Thanks to the guys: These past years definitely wouldn't have been the same without you. I'd like to thank my parents for putting up with me. Good luck Carlo and Frankie. High school flies by so enjoy every minute you can. Thanks Stefania. Good luck to the Class of '98.

Patrick Roberts

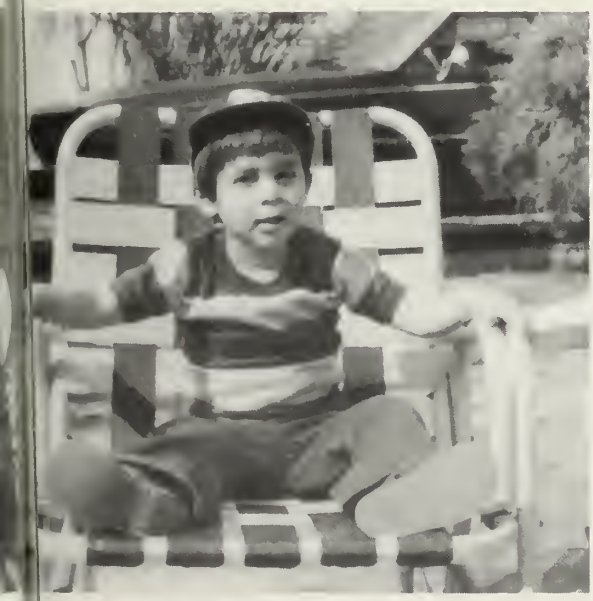
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Student Council 1, 2; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great."-Mark Twain To the Class of '98: Strive to be your best. My family: Thanks for putting up with me. Scully: I'll let you know when I reach the show. Theresa: Life without you is like Snap and Crackle without the Pop. Emily: Even though you're two and a half hours away, I always think of you. Kate: Thanks for listening. Jon and Cody: Between the W.I.B., Phat Boy, and everything else we've been through, I know I'll see you around.

Tim Robertson

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tutoring 2, 3; Latin Club 4

First, I'd like to thank my family for supporting all my endeavors over the past four years, especially Dad, Jay, and Meg. To all my friends that have made these four years so exciting (S.D., M.S., B.L., C.K., S.B., J.P., G.M., K.G., S.T., and all the girls): Our great times in high school have flown by. To the soccer and basketball teams: Good luck and keep on winning! Good luck to the Class of 1998!



Steve Robinson

Good luck to everyone in the Class of 1998! I will never forget these years together. Jay: How's working at Stop + Shop? Did you get your license yet? Keep skating. Drew: you have got to be the funniest kid I ever met, Rage rules. Adam: next time invite less people. Forni: Enough with the spark plugs. AJ: Told you the concert would rock. Tony: So, calling the twins tonight? Upton: Wu-Tang forever. Mom: Thanks for everything. "Laugh all you want, I'm the one who's going to be on TV looking all buff" - Eric (Southpark)

David Martin Robison

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Little Shop Pit Band 2; Boys State 3

As I look forward to BYU and my life away from home, I wish to say something to those who made this life here so wonderful and so hard to leave. Joel: Thanks for always being there, even if you weren't wanted at the time. No javelin! Let's play some tennis some time. "André:" Thanks for the laughs. You made four years of math almost bearable. Oh no, Beta! Again? Mike: The parties were fun. One day I will beat you at pool. Mindy: From K through 12. you've been there every step of the way. Cindy, Nicole, Missy, Jen, and Joy: You would make anyone ecstatic. I will miss your smiles and laughter. Monica: You rule! Yeah, Jay! You the man! Emily: You're wonderful. Mom, Dad, Traci, Paul, Mindy, and Tina: Thanks for paving the way. Daniel: Grab the torch and continue the legacy. You were saved for the last leg. Show us what you can do. "Whether you believe you can, or believe you cannot, you are right."-Elder Robert L. Backman.

Austin Rodrigues

To my Mom, Dad, and Grandparents: Thank you for everything, we've made it through. I love you. Thank you to all my family. Donnie, Stassi, Sunny, J.J., Jizzep, Gunner, Ang, Skip, Scarduci, and the rest of the family, thanks for the memories. You're all "friends of mine", and we'll always be "connected". E.R. and L.H.: "Fun times". E.B.: Thank you for always being there. You are the best friend a guy could have. Love ya'. April: You're beautiful. You've given me one of the best years of my life, and hopefully many more. I love you. Fredo, Gillsduci, G-boog, and Gills: It's been a great 82 years as best friends. I think we have more memories than anyone, even when all you can say is "Oxygen, heh.", we'll still have a good time. Always remember Arizona because someday we'll be there. And to my best friend, Adam: I love you. I'll always wish the best for you and I'll always support you. You made me who I am today and I love you. Thank-you everyone who has made these 12 most memorable years of my life. Don't take life too seriously and don't get wrapped up in it. "If we weren't all crazy, we would go insane." -Buffet

Melissa Rosso

Cheerleading 1; Spartanum 1

Well that's it, we are all done. Our journey has finally come to an end. Brie and Katie: The past 10 years have been different. We have been though some rough times, but hey, through all of our fighting and arguing every day, I still love you. You have always been there for me and stuck up for me. You know I will do the same for you. Whenever you need someone to talk to, I'm always there. Pat and Alfredo: English has been a blast. "No I don't want to go out the window." Remember when we had no teacher for the whole block? "I wonder, German or not German." We have had a lot of fun. "Watch out for stereo speakers." "Pig pile on Pete." The lock on my zipper with no key. My locker number 669, chilling at Eric's house, going sledding, having girl fights, and everything else. Colleen: It seems every time we have one class together, we have all of them together. English, gym, Classics, CP Bio, boy that's a lot. You always made them worth going to. As for everybody else, I wish you good luck and I hope you succeed in everything you want. And even though we have lost and gained a few people throughout the years, we will always be the Class of '98.

Dave Rusiecki

Soccer 1

To the Class of 1998: Congratulations! It's been a fun four years. Mom and Dad: Thanks for being there. To all my friends: Thanks for some of the best years of my life. Matt: Remember, cat food tacos aren't good for your health. Bob: My windows are dirty; you're hired. Steve: All I have to say is Killington. Pete: After school days. Tim: Where's Paul? Joe: I think you need a doctor. Chris: Where's the Camaro? And to all you others: I hope to see you in the near future.

Kate Elizabeth Russin

Softball 3, 4; Tutor 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spanish Club 4; Spartanum 4

The time keeps on flying by. It seems like yesterday we were playing with Barbies, Strawberry Shortcake, Rainbow Brite, Cabbage Patch Kids, My Little Ponies, and Care Bears, jamming to New Kids on the Block and watching Saturday morning cartoons. J.H.: Wow, no more Breakfast Club. Thanks for being there for me through all my traumas. Don't forget the Blockbuster scene, our Katie and Brad memories, or our "cultural experiences." T.C.: No more Bert, but we'll always have our rubber duckies! You did what for how many cookies? Gismo! Taco Bell and Slurpee runs .... TASTE THE RAINBOW! Beetle-bopping, just add water! The Clan: Who's your supplier? Andy and Tony: You guys have made me who I am today. I love you guys, I'll never forget you. Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kyle, and Alyssa: Thanks for keeping me in line all these years. Your little jellybean is all grown up now and ready to leave her container to mix and match with different flavors. I love you. Best of luck Class of '98. See you all at the reunion.

Jessica Katherine Ryan

Words Not Weapons 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3; Key Club 3

Sarsh-Hairah: It all started with "NOW and Then" when I had to remind you to breathe after that it's crazy: Did you see "The Rock?" #14: Do what in the garden? The list is miles long. Caroline: We've been butterfly girls since 6th grade. No Kitty that's my pot pie peep Amanda. Soop doop poop scoop. Turtle Lamps. You may be a better dancer but I have the eyes. I love you all. Never forget the wood or our secret shake. Trish and Beth: How are your knee and head? Kelly and Lisa: Are you going out with Bryan? Bryan: It just won't be the same without us fighting over our lockers. To a certain group of people (you know who you are): We spent too much time together for me not to say good luck. Everyone in YG (adults too): You've been a huge part of my life for a long time. I'm gonna miss you all. To my family: Thanks so much. I love you. To the small fraction of the Class of '98 who really cared: Thanks and good luck.

Bryan Safford

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain); Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Swimming 3; Football 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4

Senior year is finally gone. We will soon be going our separate ways. Silia: You complete me. Without you I don't know what I would do. Girl, no college could ever take me away from you. We'll have to wait and see what happens to us in the future. 143. Kelly: What can I say? We've been through everything. My shoulder will always be here for you no matter where we might go in our lives. Lisa: Hey kiddo. Volleyball wouldn't have been the same with the boys without you. Your puppy-dog face will always work on me. Try not to break too many college guys' hearts. Sniper: Stop checking your gear and get in the water. G-Child: Thanx kid. Never could have done it without you. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around, you might miss it. He who professes the faith will excel. And to whatever you accustom yourself, you will grow accustomed to. Blessed to the owner." - Gravediggaz

Lori Santaniello

Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Meghan Sarnelli

C.O.P.E. 2,3,4; Health Advisory Board 3,4; Swimming 2; Office Aide 1,2,3; Cross Country 4; Spanish Club 3; Ziti Dinner; N.H.S. 3,4; Spartanum 4; Project Lifework 4

To the Class of 1998: I wish you all the best in what you do. Good luck in the future. To my parents: I could not have made it without you. Thank you for the love and support. Rob: There are so many things that I could say, but nothing as important as I love you. Lynn: You are wonderful, thanks for everything. BFFE. Betsy: I will treasure our friendship forever, thank you. To the rest of my friends: I wish I could leave you all with a thought, but 120 words is not enough. I will leave you with this - "Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such friends." - W.B. Yeats

Kate Savaria

I'd like to start off by thanking my parents for pushing me so hard in school. Without them I would most likely not be where I am today. To my brother: You've been a friend to me even though we fight far too often. Good luck to you. Brandy and Jordan: You've been like sisters to me. The sleepovers, road trips and everything else we've done together has made my life easier to deal with. Lindsey: You've been my best friend since birth and I hope we remain friends for life, wherever it may take us. To the B.M. Crew: We've had our share of fights with food and water, but that's the fun of working together. To all of my classmates: The best of luck to you in the future.

Kari Scavotto

Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Aegis 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4 (president); Tutor 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Spartanum 2,3,4; School Committee Rep. 4; Transition Committee 4; N.H.S. 4; Ziti Dinner; Equity/Diversity Training 2

I would like to thank my family for their continued support. I am ready to find my place in the world because of you. Nicole: My best friend. I will miss you so much, but I know a friendship like ours will last forever. No one can replace you. Karen, Ariana, Kerry, Ericka, and Brian: I only have good memories of the times we shared. To all of my friends: Thank you for being there time after time. Good luck with everything you do! Class of '98: "Remember when you were young, you shone like the sun. Shine on, you crazy diamond." - Pink Floyd

Nyssa Adele Schloyer

Volleyball 1,3,4; Track 2; Softball 1; Office Aide 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 3; N.H.S. 3,4 (president); Newspaper 3; Aegis 2,3; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 3,4; Senior Rep.; Project Lifework 4; Literary Magazine 3,4; RYLA 2.

Congratulations to the Class of '98. Lisa: Did I ever tell you you're my hero? You are the definition of best friend. I would be lost without you. Thomas: Do you believe in destiny? I never imagined how much you would mean to me. Whatever the future brings, you will always remain in my heart. To all my good friends: Thanks for the laughs, the love, the dreams, the fun, and the memories. Best of luck in everything ... always. Mom, Dad, Erin, and Bryce: Thank you for your unconditional love and support, and for teaching me to believe in myself. I love you. "Imagination is more important than knowledge." - Albert Einstein

Paul C. Schunk, Jr.

Football 2,3,4; Lacrosse 3,4; Debate 1,2,3,4 (captain)

Well it's finally here, graduation. Four long years are over, make that twelve long years, wow has time flown. Many things have happened, many changes have occurred. We all have had the break-up's and the make-up's, the failed tests, and the broken dreams. But no matter how hard or painful our lives became, they were always there, our families and our friends, always there to lend an ear, or a shoulder when life became too much to bare. They come in different shapes and sizes and go by different names, Mom, Dad, Sean, "The Great Bapu", Mike, Skitso, Jess, Jeff, Kelly, and too many more to mention. I thank you for your love, your guidance, and your friendship. Good luck in all you do.

Melinda Shaw

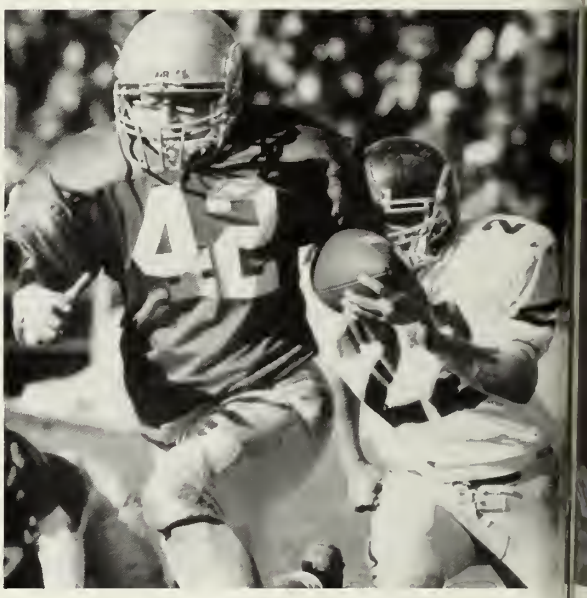
Band 1, 2; French Club 4; Drama 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 2; Ziti Dinner

Melissa, Cindy, Nicole and Jenn: You are the best friends I have ever had. Melissa: How many years? Cool beans! Cindy: You deserve a PhD in psychiatry but get your license first! Nicole: 84 minutes of gym - run for your life. Jenn: Hide in any bushes lately? Kate: English class, what a view! Dave: No more classes together, finally! (just kidding). André: I don't squeak! Scott: Are you ever gonna visit me? Joel: Hoel Jawn - It's getting old. Margaret Ann: Dancing buddy. Jayme: Lab partner. Joy, Marci, Lauren, Kristin, Beth, Andrea, Gina: Enjoy your last year of high school, it'll fly by. Justin: I'm glad I got to know you. What would we do without work? Stanley: Good luck in your senior year. Dad and Mom: Thank you for your support. I will visit, I promise! I love you. Good luck, Class of '98!

Stephen F. Simolari

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain)

"You are what you say and do." Freedom, we're rid of this school forever! Thanks, Dad for all your help, guidance, and forgiveness. Shirley: Thanks for being there and helping me. To all my partners in crime: Wax: You spaz, late nights illin'. Eric: "Never ending high," thanks for listening, bro. "The Great Gourdini": You Fein I'll help make it disappear. Kevin: You loser, thanks for nothing. Mr. Davey: Making runs with and for the buds, peace to Killington. Boob: You missed a spot, you big Muffin Man! Pete: Keep it real. Brian: Thanks for the laughs, Small Fry. Shirley: Keep making me laugh, you tough guy! Peace Mr. Martin. We had great times Mary, don't forget. Thanks Coach Caverly, you made it fun. I enjoyed the laughs, Wichy. Have fun Class of 1998! See you in Cancun!!



Lynn Michaela Simonds

Chorus 1, 2 ,3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4 (treas.); EAC 2,3,4 (treas.); Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 4; Science Team 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 2; Close-up 2; Latin Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4; Spartan Spectator 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 3

Meghan: BFF (optional E), 13 years and still going strong. Leah: Figgies. What the heck? Jade: Frosties (As in Wendy's). It's just a lousy phone call. Betsy: My other half, NKOTB, ND and LP's. Erik: May your hair be for4ever stiffy. Meghan: Behold, behold a dreadful witness of it! Chrissy: Wanna play a SBTBDG? Never forget crazy crushes. Anne: Blimpie! The giggles never end with you, Argon (we aren't complete without Xenon and Neon!) Eric: 1,2,1,2,3 bust out of broadway boy! Kristin: You are my favorite shock sister. Andre: Dollar! Laura: You're in, baby! I'll never forget Hayley, Tim, (and any other Evitts'), Josh, Brian, Mikey G., Lisa, Jamie, Chris Wood, and anyone else I did forget. Now my quote: "Time it was, and what a time it was, it was ... , a time of innocence, a time of confidences, long ago it must be, I have the photograph, preserve your memories, they're all that's left you." - Paul Simon

Carrie Starnes

Softball 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 4; Ziti Dinner; Cross Country 1; C.O.P.E. Classic 2

To the Class of 1998: Congrats! And to my friends of a lifetime: Kater: My best friend since 7th grade. I've been a part of your family ever since. Bear: Thanks for the talks. You're always there to lift my spirits. We have had so many experiences together. We'll always have the ambiance at Dave Matthews. Lors: At least suntin' good came out of Bagelz. Lis: What did you say? Maria: We've gone through a lot of the same problems, but we were there for each other. Ants: Thanks. You were my friend from Mr. Andrew's class and my friend every since. Anz: I'm glad you and I told it like it was, if it wasn't for us, people would never know the truth. To the Crew: Thanks for putting up with the loudest girls in school. To my family: Dad (so far away, so close) Thanks for always loving me no matter what. Mom, thanks for being an understanding mom, and never judging. Jen: You've been there when I had no one to turn to, you've been a big influence in my life. Danny: Thanks for being the best friend a girl could ever have.

Amy Stebbins

Here's to the Class of 1998! Many people have helped me get where I am today. Mom: I couldn't be who I am without you. I love you. Dad: You mean so much to me. I love you. Alyssa: Don't ever let anyone hold you back, you can do anything. I love you! Nick: You make me strong. I love you with all my heart. Spick Z.: You're the best, thanks for always listening. Coolidge: Hey I'm N.A. Normand: I have one word, "Franks!" T, Ma and Pa Yac: Thanks for everything. "Look around, choose your own ground. For long live and high you fly, and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry, and all you touch and all you see, is all your life will ever be .... " - Pink Floyd

Brianna Stuckenbruck

Well, it's been a long twelve years and I'll be the first to say that I'm glad it's over. I wish every one in the Class of '98 the best of luck and hope you all have happy and successful lives. Melissa: Its been an even longer ten years, but its not over yet. You stuck with me to the grave. You are, and always will be, my best friend (although you'll have to fight Katie for the title). Katie: If someone told me two years ago that you and I would become friends I would have laughed in their face, but I'm glad we did. You rank up there with Melissa and it only took one year to prove to me that you are a great friend, one I hope to keep forever. To my parents: Thanks for putting up with me all these years. I love you.

Michael Stula

I will never forget these last four memorable years. We sure had some great times. Tiza: We've been friends since kindergarten, remember "Ice cream and B." Luch: "Good times in EL." Tano: "Pst, Pst, Pst." Upton: Put a smile on that face, remember the Holyoke Mall. Codeman: I can't wait to hear you on the radio. Tony: You're the "All American World" and a great friend, don't ever change. Doyle: You've been my friend since pre-school, I can't even count how many great times we had. The parties, the beach, the old neighborhood, B-Ball games. To all the girls: It's been fun! "Great Woods." And to all the rest of my friends and the Class of '98 good luck. Mom, Dad, and Matt thank you for me. I love you. "Patience is a virtue." - Chaucer

Karen Sullivan

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3 (vice-president); Senior Rep; N.H.S. 3,4 (vice-president); Key Club 1,2,3,4; Aegis 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3

To the Class of '98: Best of luck in all your endeavors. "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no trail and leave a trail." - Emerson. To my close friends: Thanks for always being there for me. We've had a lot of good memories that I will cherish forever. Sean: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Roosevelt. You are my best friend and will always make me smile. Mom, Dad, Beth, and Brian: Without you I would not be the person I am today. I love you and truly appreciate everything you have done for me.

Zyta Szczepanski

Literary Magazine 2; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

"My head falls back, the walls crash down, the sky, impossible explode, held for a moment then gone, on a strange day." Barrett: Love you Ploofy! Valkimenymph, fairies wish you were here. Becca: My star! Best friend! Purple People Eaters drowned! Elizabeth: We're on Happy Street!? Remember? Char: Kill your insane closet. Coolidge: Smashing P. - '79 - bebe! Andrea: I know what you're thinking. Nicole: Bathroom parties! Sherry: What? Huhhh? Tony: So long?! Alex: Rock-a-bye baby, little Alex will fall! Joe: Sunkist! Eric: You're my neighboring stoop. Dan: Weird creatures live in your room. Hello to: Phaeneuf, Brendan, Mike J., and Williams. Art: You're like a brother to me. MOM, DAD: LOVE YOU!

Amy Tanguay

C.O.P.E. 2; Literary Magazine 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 2; Key Club 3

Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything. I hope I didn't disappoint you. Gretchen: You're the greatest sister, without you I wouldn't be who I am today. (Puffy) Maria: It feels like it's been longer than three years. Thank you for listening. We always pick the good ones. Don't forget R.I., Maine you know the rest. Gina: Thank you for always being there. Keep your foot on the gas for me. McD's, R.I. Jeremy: High school wouldn't have been the same without you. Thank you for everything. Always and forever. I love you! J.Q.: Butterball, you'll find that someone, sisters forever. K.K.: Baby Tyler. M.V.: Whatever. To the Class of '98: Good luck in everything you do!

Steven Temkin

Football 1,2,3,4 (captain); Track 2,3,4 (captain); NHS 3,4 (member-at-large); Latin Club 3

Don't spend too much time stressing over the future. Live for the present, and the future will be here soon enough. Gee: System, trip to New York, Cape, Pines, Melha. Stassi: Seinfield Conversations, no AP's come here for two seconds. Gunner: Dance, parties, Beast, ugots. Pelzek: Ya, we're both big. Angelo: Car repairs, it's okay to be hairy. Vinny: No teeth, no soccer, football is the best sport in the world. Joe: Colonial Estates, Hampton beach, WWF. Edgett: Semi dinner, Aerosmith missions. Steph: These last couple of years wouldn't have been the same without you, Cape Cod ... To all of the boys: B.L. forever. Mom, Mike, Jeff: Thanks for always being there.

Melissa Terrell

French club 1,2,3; Latin Club 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Key Club 4

Kim (Val): You're the best. Always remember the cemetery, R.I., all the crazy concerts, I'm a glowworm! Dance Party! Thanks for just being you. Mere Bear: Sneaking out, the fence on P. Street, Camping,The Preview Channel. Jilly: I love you cause you're so witty! You can always make me laugh. Carrot! Is it on straight? Watch out for dead ends. Trac: Driving school, Antonio's, your trailer (that's it you're grounded!) Tommy: The ketchup fight, it's Rolan, more pancakes please! Sarah: Our talks till 3am on the second floor, the curb, 3-2-1 fly! You guys are the greatest. I could never have asked for better friends than you. Thanks for all the memories. To my family: I appreciate all of the things you've done for me. I love you. BEST OF LUCK, CLASS OF '98!

Katherine Thomas

"Everything lost is found again, In a new form, In a new way. Everything hurt is healed again, In a new life, In a new day." Julie: Smiles, art class, "talking." Thanks for helping me with my sign. Keep smiling, I'll see ya around. Kristen: Thanks for the ear, sharing good new and bad. Good luck in the Academy. Mom and Dad: You made things a lot easier. I love you both. Everyone: Good Luck! Remember, you make your own magic. Love, the Witch of E.L.H.S.

Julie Toczko

I want to thank you friends and family. I want to give a special thanks to Nancy for her help and advice. Thank you Rosa, my best friend, who will always be my best friend during good and bad times. I will miss you when you go to NTID. I want to give a big thanks to Brent, my boyfriend. We have been together for three and a half years. Thank you for your support, love and care. I will never forget you and your true meaning. I have made it. I will miss all of you. Good luck to all of you and congratulations to the Class of 1998.

Erik Tondera

Well, we've made it! Four years of our lives have vanished. I'd like to thank my parents who have given me a great deal of support through the years. They always pushed me to be the best. Thanks guys. Good luck to everyone with their future plans. We don't know what lies ahead but we have always held to the hope, the belief, and the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon.

Anthony V. Trovato

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Basketball 1; Words Not Weapons 1; Latin Club 3, 4 (secretary); N.H.S. 4

As I leave ELHS, I will never forget the memories and moments I've had here. I look forward to what the future has to offer. I wish you all great success and remember, "Dream big or don't dream at all."

Michael True

Good luck to the Class of 1998!

Anna Truoiolo

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 2, 3; Student council 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner, Spartanum 4

The time has finally come for us to go our separate ways. I am grateful for all the memories and experiences I can keep with me. Posse: I couldn't have asked for better friends. We've had so many times which won't be forgotten. Thank you for everything. LM: I would have never made it without you, plus Beavis, Snipes and I have never been to the beach at night. AR: Queen Latifah. JS: One day you'll be family. KG: Cousins, watch out for drats. SN: Friendly's crew, leopards, squirt guns, MD: Biggy, so tired. LA: Front steps, ELCAT. KE: M/M bear, 100.5. Rita, Michelle, Linda: Take advantage, have fun. Guys: Times were always better when you were around. I wish you all the best. Chris: We've been through so much. I thank you for always caring and being there for me. N/F the park. Dad, Mom, Tito, Tony, Teresa: Thank you for everything. I love you all!

Brian Twyeffort

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Jazz Band 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Spartan 1,2,3,4; Lit. Mag 4; French Club 1,2; Guys Chorus 2

"When I was a child I spake as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things." - I Corinthians. To all my friends who have endured these four years of high school with me, thanks a lot for the great times and good memories. And as the rose said to the sun, I shall ever remember thee, her petals fade to dust. Don't fade away class of 1998. Scream and shout and let the whole world know that there's a party going on called life. Don't forget to live it. Fair liberty, her head she rears, as she leads us to the golden years. See you around.

Jason Upton

Good luck to the Class of '98! Thanks for everything.

Brian Vermouth

"Yoineh meir knew the truth: This was not the river before him; it was a bloody swamp. Blood ran from the Sun, staining the tree trunks. From the branches hung intestines, livers, and kidneys. The four quarters of beasts rose to their feet and sprayed him with gall and slime. Yoineh Meir could not escape. Myriads of cows and fowls encircled him, ready to take revenge for every cut, every wound, every slit gullet, every plucked feather. With bleeding throats they all chanted 'Everyone may kill and killing is permitted' - Isaac Bashevis Singer, *The Slaughterer*. "The state of the natural world is in chaos and we as humans, the cause of this mind you, sit back and ask, "What can I do?" instead of getting off the couch. Thanks go out to: Dan D., Rob M., Dan W., Ben J., Dave W., and all of my other friends who have stayed true. Extra thanks go to my Dad, my family, and all of my friends at church. "One day, we will be sickened by life." - Harvest. "I've got straight edge!" - Minor Threat

Cody Villamaino

Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Spartanum 3,4; Latin Club (Treas.) 3,4; Student Council 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; As Schools Match Wits 4

"There are three kinds of people in life: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and ... those who don't know what's happening." - John Madden. Well, we finally busted out of this place. One thing is for sure, I'm not going to miss this school, but I am going to miss my friends. Jon: I'm going to miss just going to Hartford for no good reason. Patrick: I am definitely going to miss the summer of Pat and Code. Mike: I'm going to miss throwing pennies into oncoming traffic. I'm going to miss all the little things and the people that have been my friends for my entire life: Doyle, Stula, Tim, Patrick, Jon and Costa. See you in the future. "It's not whether you get knocked down. It's whether you get back up again." - Vince Lombardi

Mariel Vinci

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." - Shakespeare Jackie: No matter where we go in life, we will always be together and you will always have a place in my heart. I love you! Take five, Nate Dog. "It's green, go." Towers, fluff in the clouds, "wanna", Nina, etc. Don't work Jack, I know he's out there! Snikkie: Towers wedding ,sleepovers, food, your dad's, "slow down, I'm gonna die." I love you! Sam C., Sam J., Bref: You will never know how much you guys mean to me. I love you. Keep in touch always. Nikki's, Rusted Root, the Van, tower, Applesauce, and so much more, never forget it. Mike: You have taught me that all guys aren't the same and there are some good ones left. I love you more than you will ever know. Mom, Dad, Carrie: Thanks for believing in me. I hope I didn't let you down. I could never repay you for all that you have given to me. I love you! Good luck to the Class of 1998. It's been real.

Andrea Lynn Waite

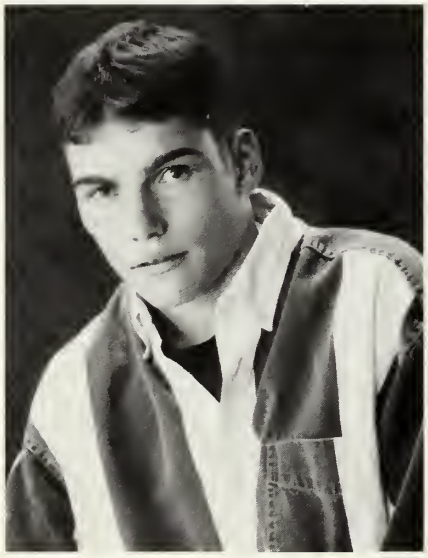
C.O.P.E. 2,3; Senior Rep; Ziti Dinner; Equity and Diversity Training; Aegis 3; Key Club 3

To J, M, L, T & E: We were such a big part of each other's lives for so long. We made so many memories and we had so many laughs. But everything has changed; our friends, our lives, and especially our closeness. I wish you all luck in the future and never forget our trip to "Meadow's Motor Cars." J H: ywahaspimh. Tom: Don't think words can explain how special you are. You were always there to make me laugh and smile. Aaron: I'll never forget the special times and the special relationship we share. Erin: Life wouldn't be the same without you. We share something no one else will. Mom and Dad: Thank you for being the wonderful people that you are.

Erin E. Waite

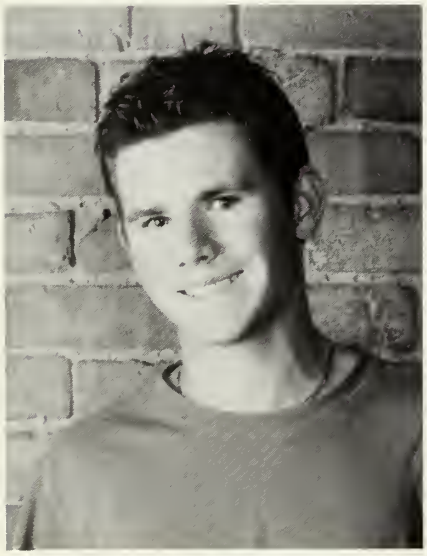
C.O.P.E. 2, 3; Equity/Diversity Training 3; Ziti Dinner; Job Shadowing 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3

Every end brings a whole new beginning and this is our beginning. T.M: None of the memories will be forgotten. "If you ever lit Erin on fire!" M.D.: Frank and Alex are gone now but we're still close. J.H.: "Are you out of your tree?" E.L.: The claw. Good luck. A.V.: We shared a lot. Hard or easy, we pulled through together. A.W. (my other half): I wouldn't be here without you. We've always been there for each other. I'm lucky you're my twin. Blistex is good! I love you. B and C: Thanks for everything. You're the best! M and D: I'm here because of you both. You've always been there and your efforts to be the best parents succeeded. I love you very much. Thanks for everything. To the Class of 1998: Good luck in the future.



Eric Walker

After four long, misguided years I have finally seen the light at the end of the dark tunnel. Dad: Thanks for putting up with me. Brotha' Dave: You're great, see you on the STOOP. Tallie: We're smooth. To my friends: Dez on sound EFX, Gorlock all wily eyed, Steve we got the sparkly, Zyta you're the best neighbor, with the stoop as our shelter. And all the other monkeys who have come and gone, good luck. Mom, I did it for you. I miss you ...



John Ward-Horner

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Spartanum 4

"Tongue-tied and twisted just an earth bound misfit, I." To my family: Thanks for everything throughout the years and for always being there for me. I probably wouldn't have made it without all of you. F.B: What can I say? You're my best friend. The weekends, golf, and everything in between, it wouldn't have been the same. SPLIFF: All's I can think is physics, donuts, Golden Nozzle, and Hockey with JB WART. K.R: Car, sky and cappuccinos. M.E: Airport, coffee and candles. J.M.: Keep your eyes on the road and don't forget to open the screen. K.L: Got any other bright ideas? G.W? To all the others: (JL, JP, BARF, LW, LG, HO, AN, TY, KM, MC), the endless nights of pitch won't be forgotten. Good luck to all my other friends in the Class of '98.

Jason Williams

"Did you look into the eyes of sorrow and smile back with a gleam in his heart. Have you seen the depths with brown pools of emotion and lingering thoughts. Desire taunts his reflection in the mirror when he sees the experience, or tries to express. Rejection from a time he's longing for again, or the first time we saw ... Far and away in this sane place another question fates, and lives like a mystery in a reflection stares. Staring down the final hour of emotion and lingering thoughts. Did you look?" Thanx to all, even those who don't care you've all made me stronger in my wave and [illegible] race. Tony C: Thanx for advice, my enclosed friend. Richelle: My only, to you I will owe it all. Laurel: Agawam! Dan, Justin, Celine, Mr. Musselman, Zyta, Becca, Joe, Alex, Greg, Jeremy, Dave, Kelly, Tim, Courtney, and sorry to those who I've forgotten now, but know I've really remembered (thanks to yours truly). "Everything has a meaning as we follow our own." - Me. Good luck, good bye, get up, get out.

Mary Lynn Williams

Soccer 1; Field Hockey 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Senior Rep.

Never leave your memories, always take your footsteps. Jill: We've stuck together through the good times and the bad for 17 years and that'll never change! There are four people in this car, and only four of them talk. Remember in my den - Mony, Mony! Make a plate at the Tavern Inn. Erin or Sherodin which ever you prefer: You're so patabited, never change! She wet her pants. AGAIN! Rip a patch! The bread is delicious! Feeling's Mutual! Feddie: Let's play kickball! I love ya guys! Steve: Thanks for always being there! If you say you can do it, if you think you can do it, you can do it! You always do! Good luck and keep in touch, polywog! To everyone who made these past years a little bit more fun: Kev, the Des's, HB, JL, LD, KS, EW, TG, MN, PG, DR, AW, EW: Just because we're graduating, don't lose touch! Mom, Dad: Thanks for everything. Laura: I never got my refrig.

Amy Wilson

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

I can't believe it's here! JD: Apple pies and smurfs. RD: You got it? LR: Sorry I left; EB: Drive your car where? MB: Yes I have your sign. JH: I got the mattress. KG: Run around cuz you're it! Juniors: It was fun! Everyone else: Thanks for the memories: Taco Bell, Thu, MFM, PIC'S, Cape, NH, GOOP, MeDals, Fat Boy, Dances, Sleep-Outs?, Fast Car, Ace, Camera's (I call doubles), Concerts (Fleetwood, Hootie, Rusted Root, Jewel); Master Plans, Cope, T-time. Vinnie: Paper. Thank you! Angelo: "Retard" love ya. FH and lax teams: Good luck! Swimmers: Keep the traditions going! Mom and Dad: Thank you so much. To the Class of '98: Thanks for the great times and best of luck!

Caroline Young

Field Hockey 1; Key Club 1,2; Volleyball 2; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 2
"Out of the night that covers me, black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be for my unconquerable soul. In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance my head is bloody, but unbowed. Beyond this place of wrath and tears looms but the horror of the shade, and yet the menace of the years finds, and shall find, me unafraid. It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul." William Ernest Henley.

Nicholas Zanetti

Soccer 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Key Club 1,2
We finally made it through our four years of fun. Hanging out with all of you was a real experience. Staying close was hard to do, some of us just matured faster than others, but remember we'll always be close to one another in special ways. We all had our bad times and good times, like driving to Miss. Mass for the weekend, which was the best. Thanks for being there when I needed a little from everyone. Freekiness: Thanks for being such a good friend and hope we always stay friends. Mrs. Cleavall: Thanks for the great advice. Mom, Dad, and Travis: I wouldn't have made it through high school without you. Thanks for giving me all the support I needed, it means a lot to me.

Sarah Lynn Zundell

To my family: Thank you for believing in me! Especially my mom, thanks mommy. Tom: You are my oldest and closest friend. Antinoxy, spice game, food fights, 007. I luv ya! Katie: My bestest friend 4 eva! Ben, coffee, rockyroad, rockadundee, I luv ya like a sister. Nicole: I'll always be here for you! JimmyBuff, Kutches, Big D, Lights, Geometry, Beatles. Carrie: We had a lot of good times. Black n' Blue, lights, Avalon, AOL. You are my ballerina. Christine: You are a great friend! Chichi's, Friday nights, nonies, thanks for everything. Matty: You saved me. I'll always love you as high as the mountains ... Love and luck to all my friends! Thanks for everything! Bumble Bee's '98!

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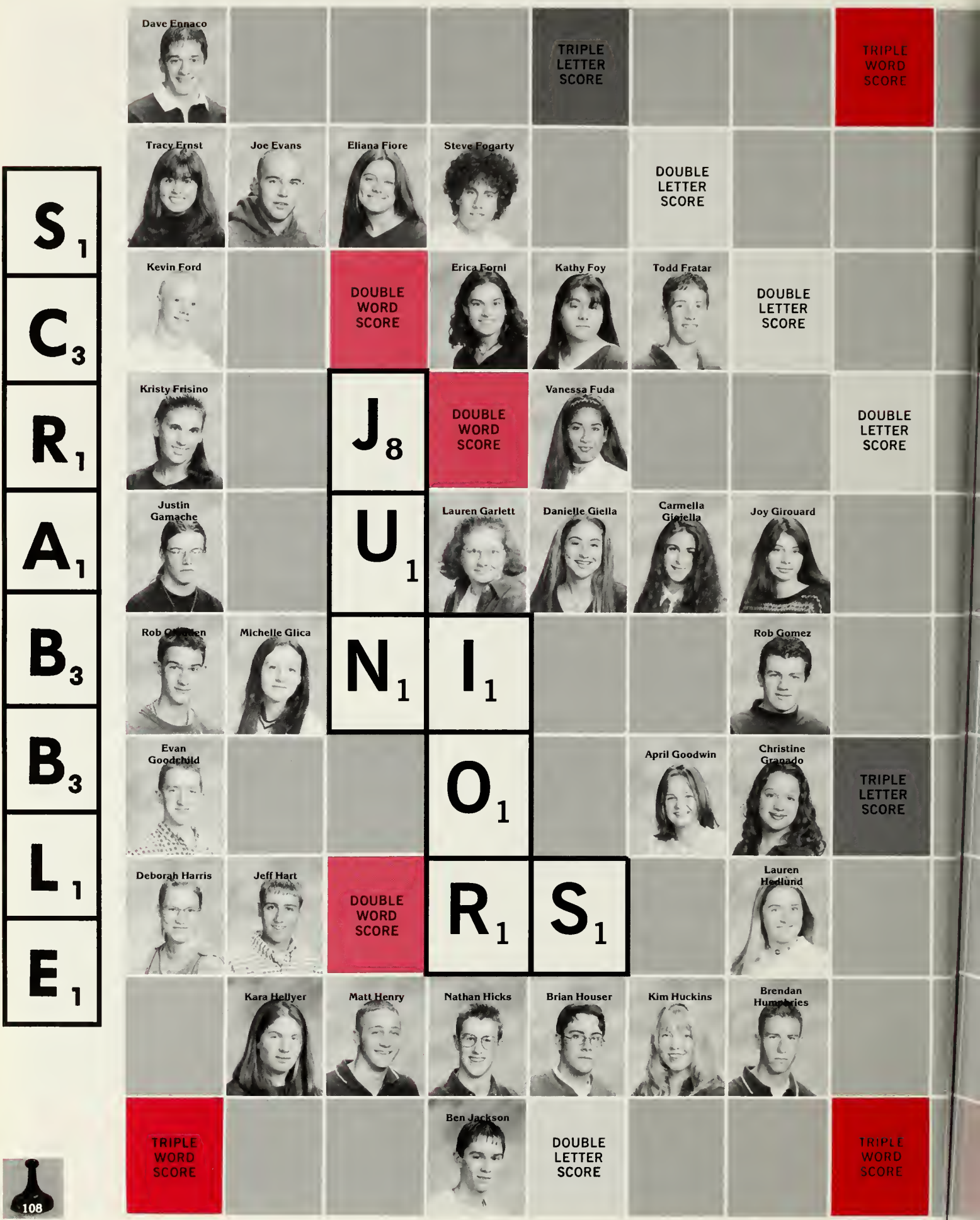
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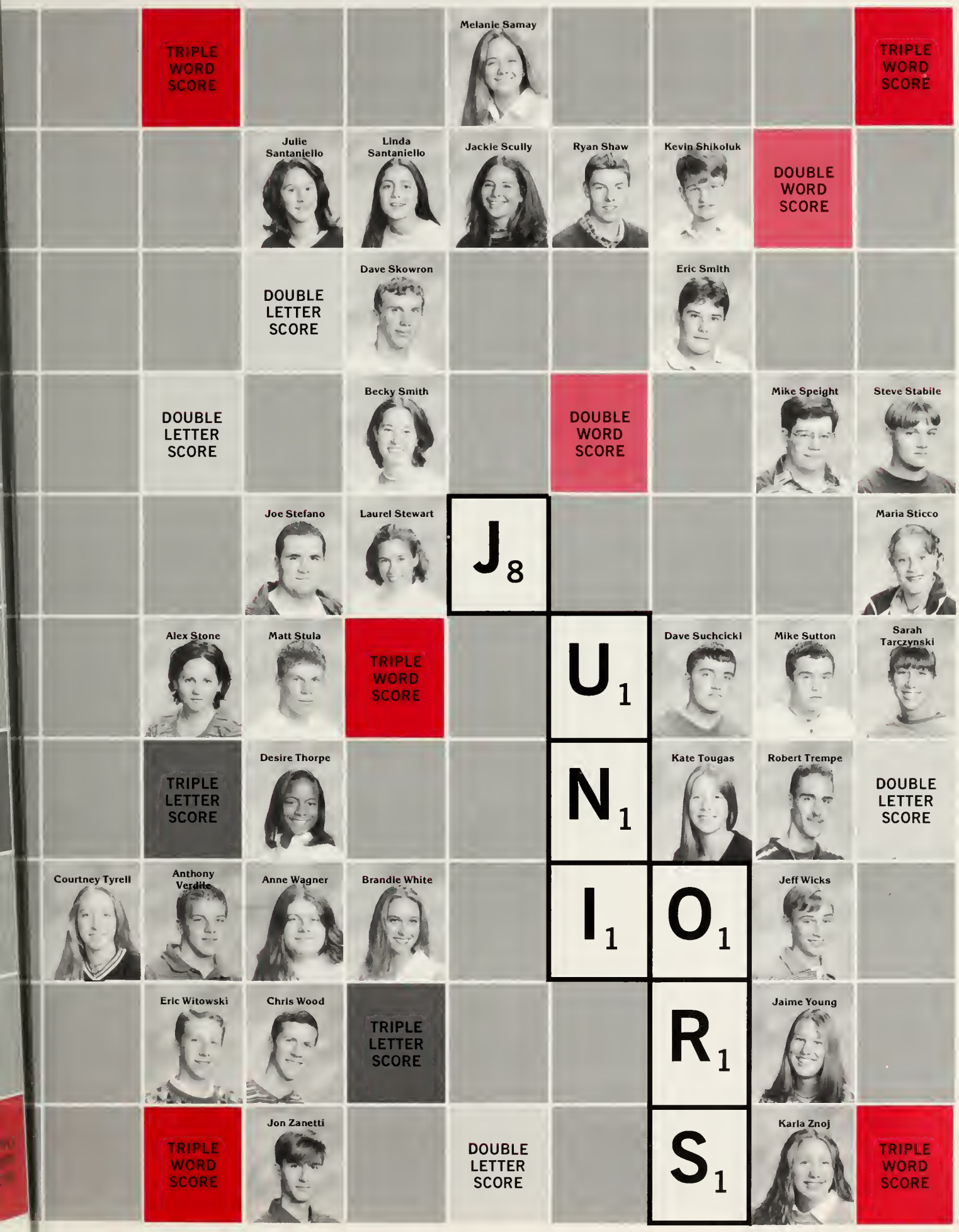
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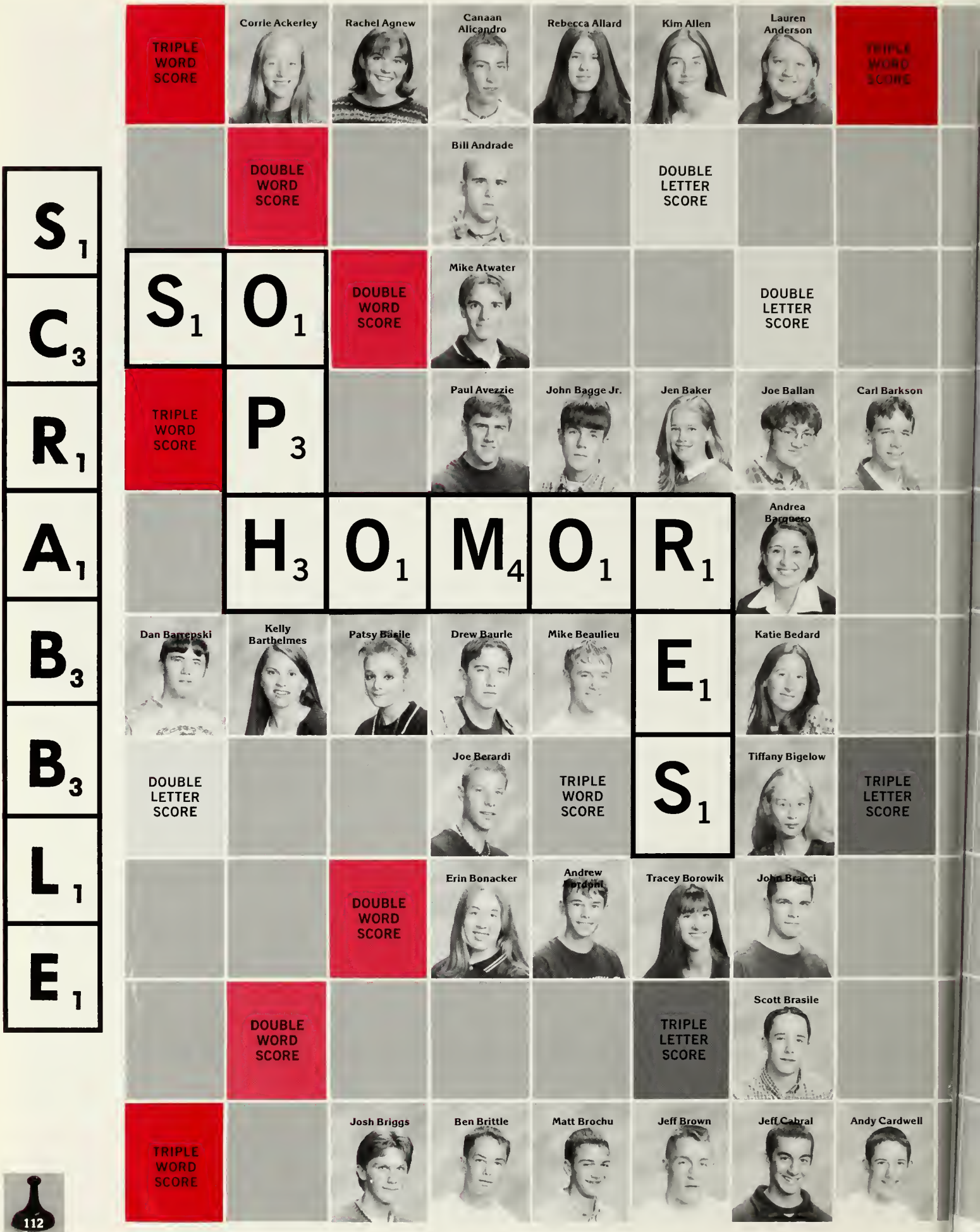
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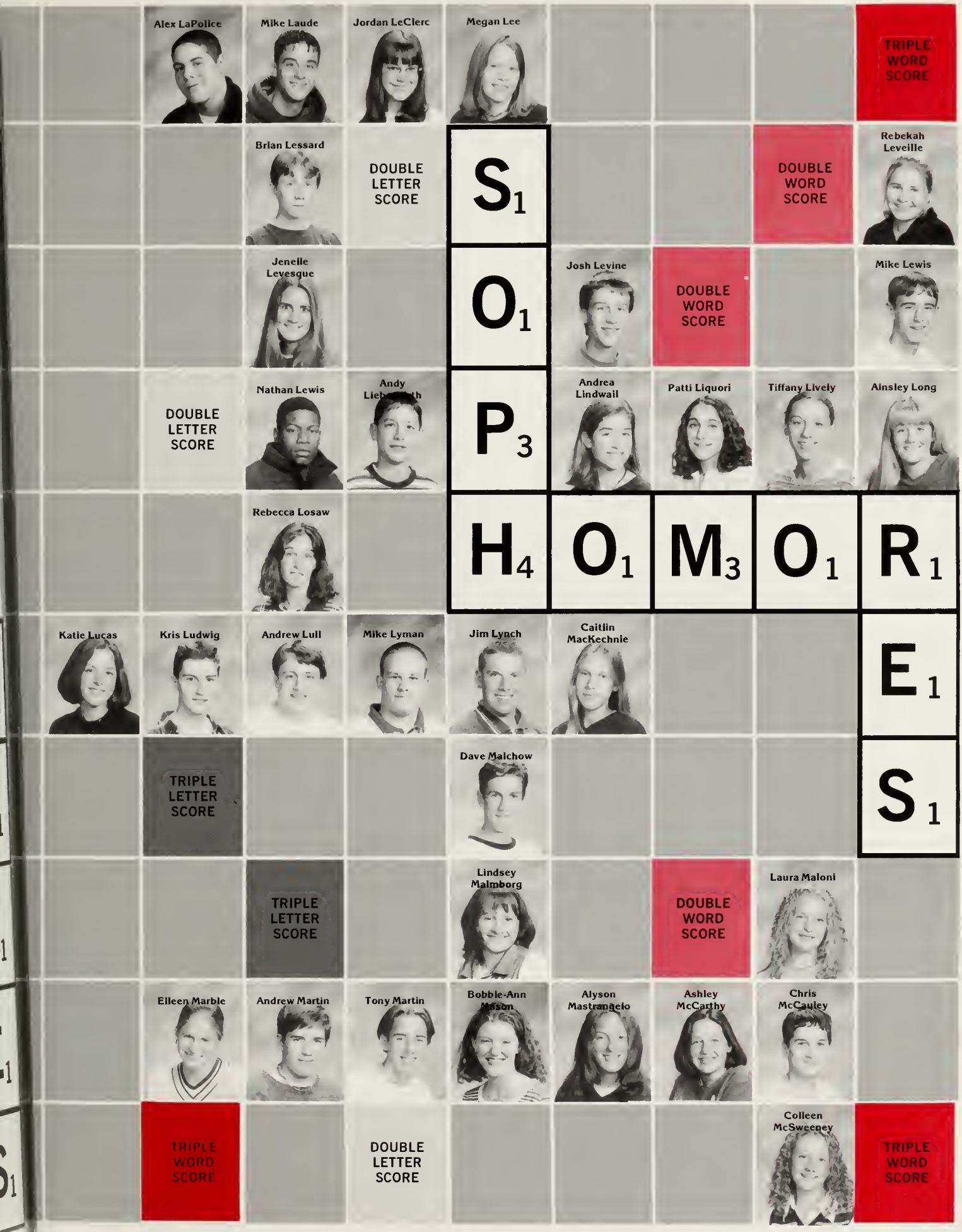
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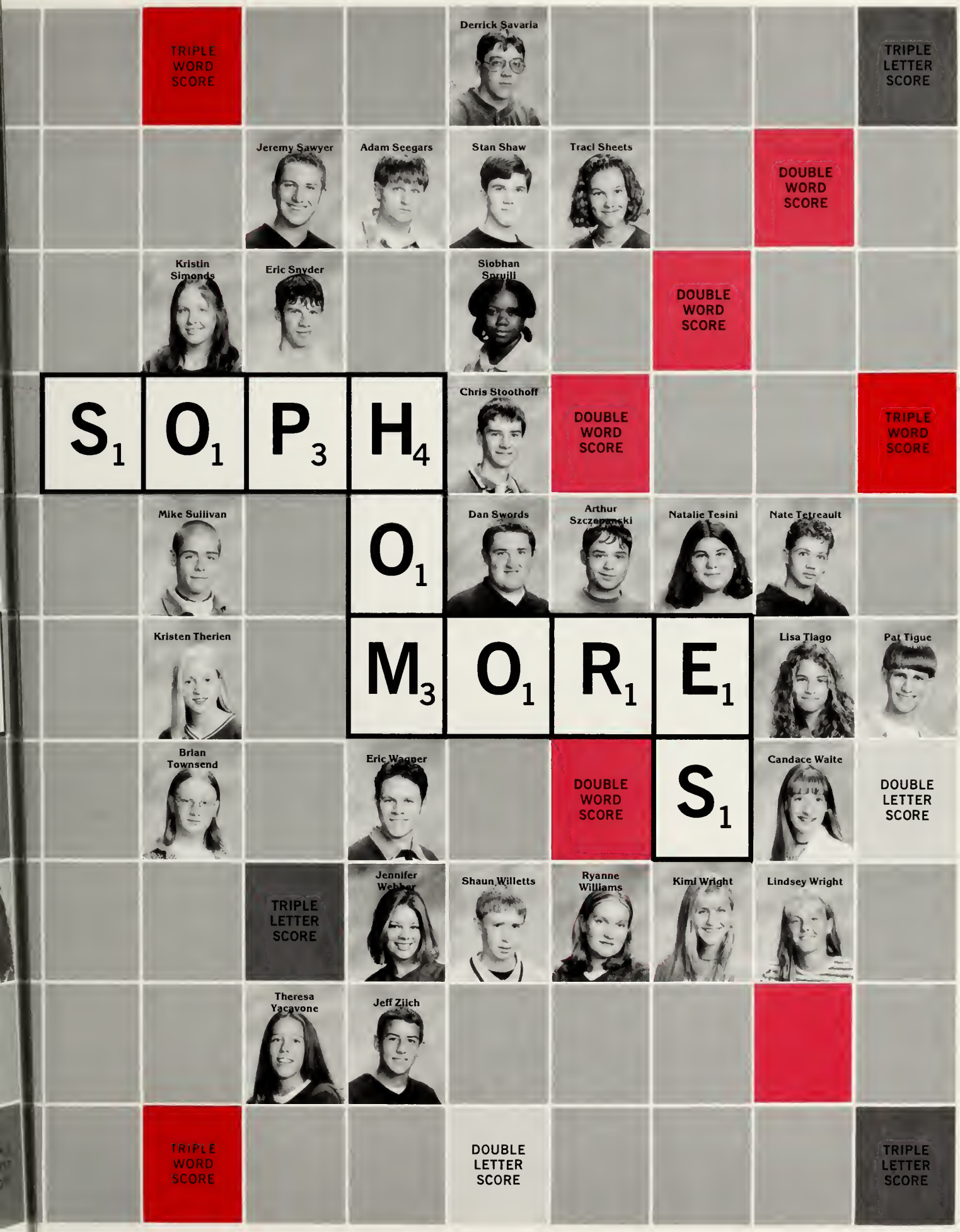
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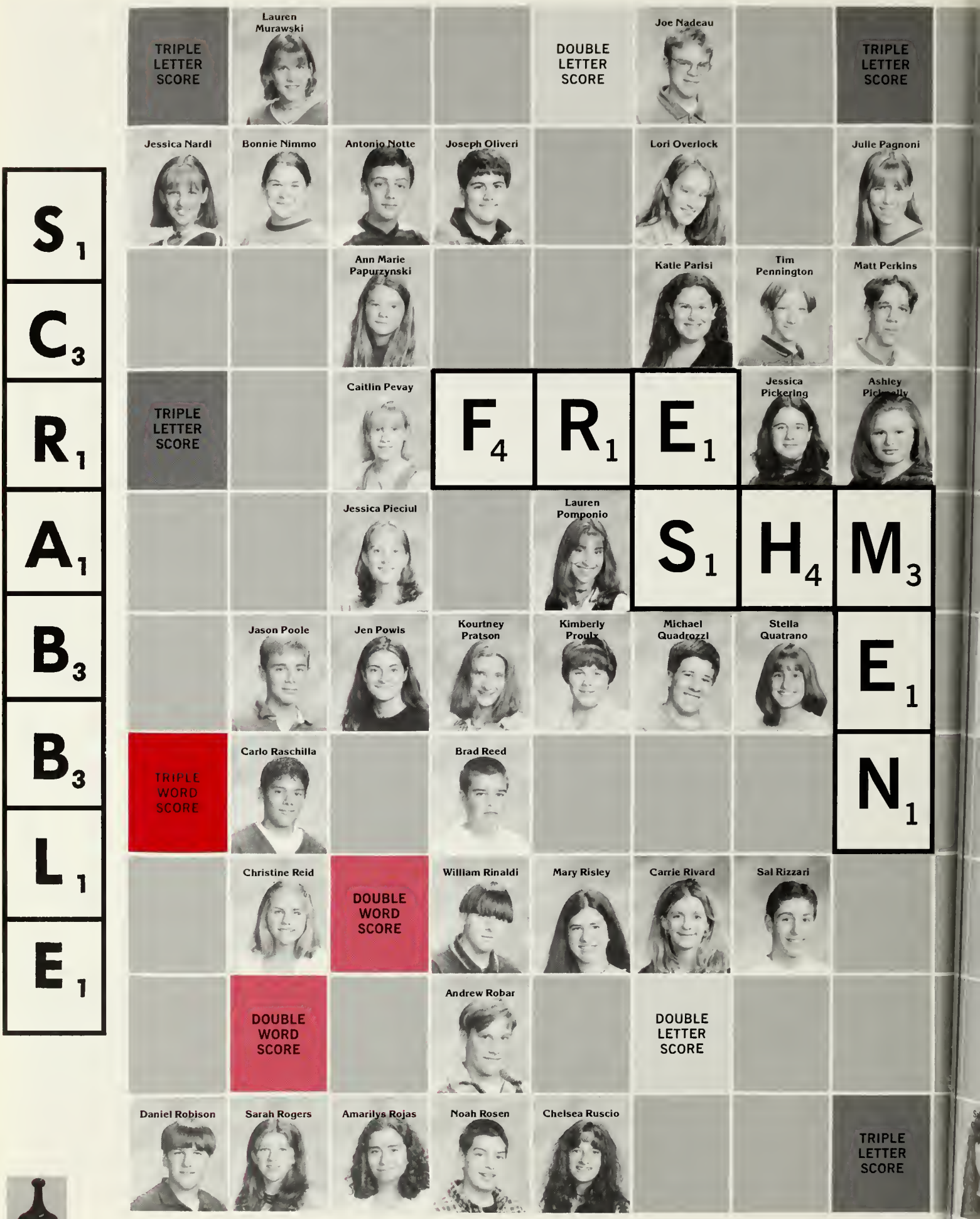
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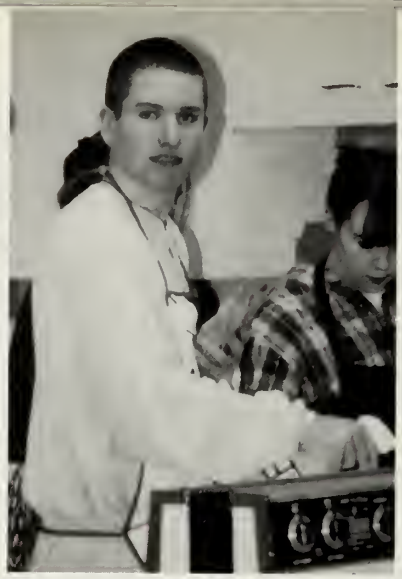

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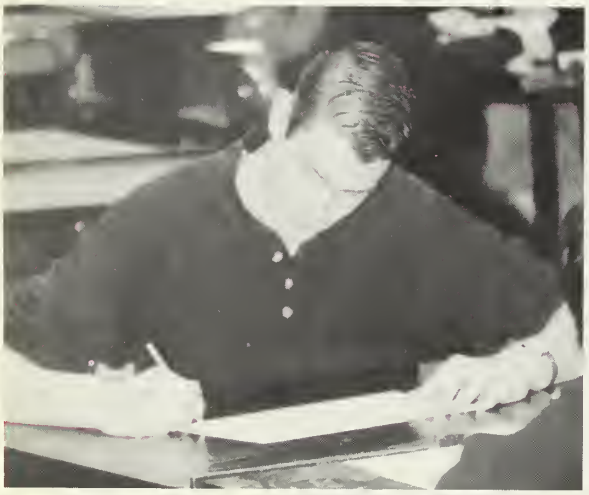

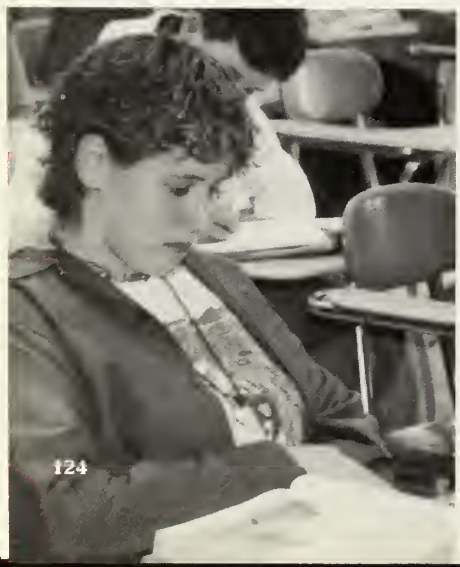

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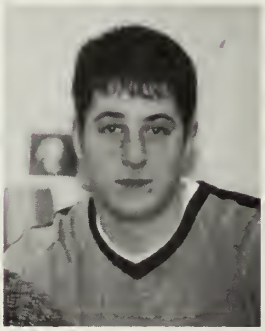

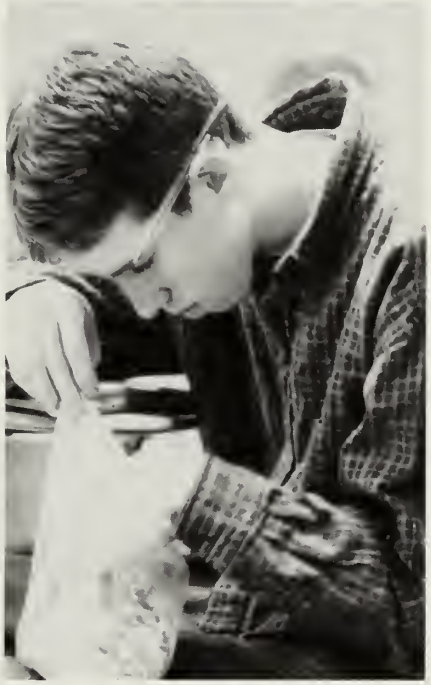

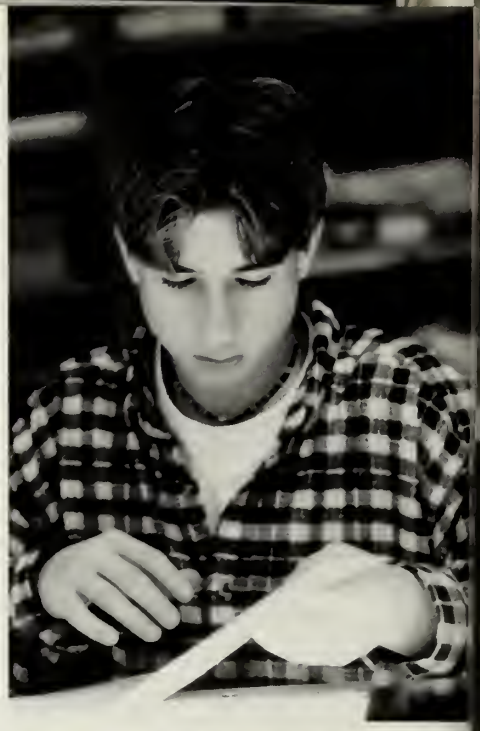

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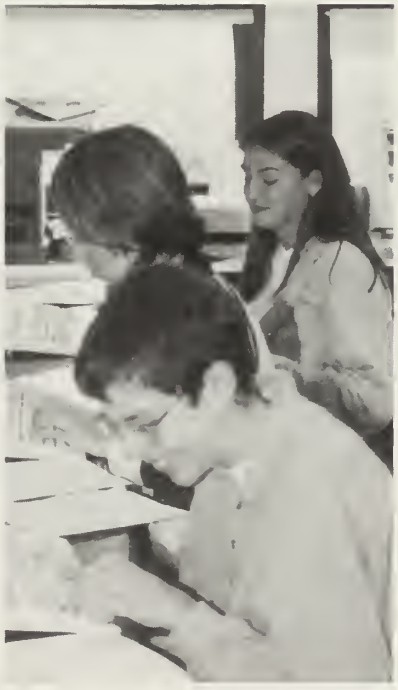

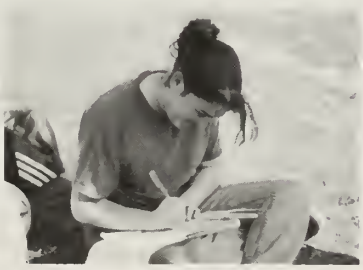

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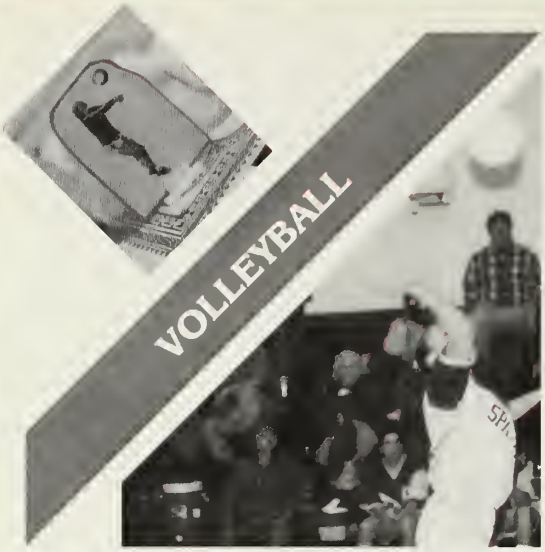
VOLLEYBALL



High-five serving ... Julia helped the Spartans into the tourney.

Nyssa leaps into action!

Like a rock! Gina Larocca returns fire with fire.

Top (l-r): Coach Figuerado, Vanessa Fuda, Marlena McCoy, Julia Nelligan, Sarah Harrison, Lisa Maloni. Bottom (l-r): Jessica Alexander, Lisa Portier, Nyssa Schloyer.

In only their second year of varsity competition, the girls' volleyball team improved from 4-16 to 12-8, good for fourth place in the league. Hard work and determination, along with timely guidance from coaches Lori Figuerado and Jamie Bruno, helped the Spartans qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament. Led by seniors Nyssa Schloyer and Jessica Alexander, the Spartans' season highlights include three victories over Minnechaug, last year's Division I champs, and making it to the tournament, where junior Gina Larocca and sophomore Casey Grzebien helped defeat the Falcons 3-2. Indispensable managers Kelly Grzebien and Kris Young supported the Spartans all season, and should be recognized for their efforts. Although the Spartans will be losing half of their starters, a promising JV team, led by setter Amarylis Rojas, should put EL back in playoff contention.

	Opp	EL		Opp.	EL
Putnam	L	W	Dean Tech	W	L
Sci-Tech	L	W	Ludlow	W	L
Dean Tech	W	L	West Spfld.	L	W
Ludlow	W	L	Holyoke	W	L
West Spfld.	L	W	Westfield	W	L
Holyoke	L	W	Longmeadow	W	L
Westfield	W	L	Commerce	L	W
Commerce	L	W	Minnechaug	L	W
Minnechaug	L	W	Central	W	L
Central	L	W	Minn. (tourn.)	L	W
Putnam	W	L	Central (semi)	W	L

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE ..."

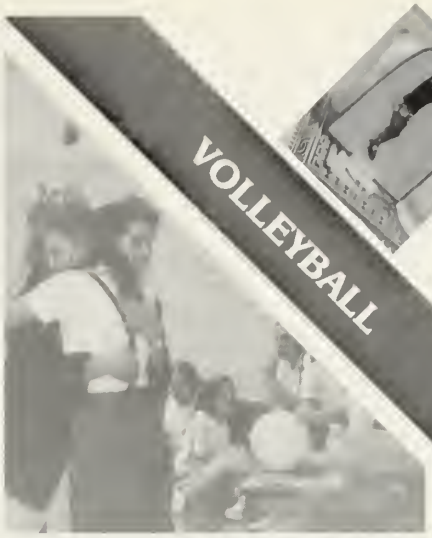
Ready position! Lisa takes Mr. Modz's gym class advice to heart.

What goes up ... Lisa and Jessica go for the block.

VOLLEYBALL

eaching new heights-Marlena's consistent play on the ackline helped the Spartans reach the playoffs.

Up, up, and away! Lisa goes up for the spike.



Thanks, coach! Team manager Kelly Grzebien congratulates Coach Figuerado for a season well done.

1-2-3 Break! Coach Fig offers words of encouragement during a timeout.

The missing dink-Jessica comes up a little short against Minnechaug.

Serving is the name of the game...

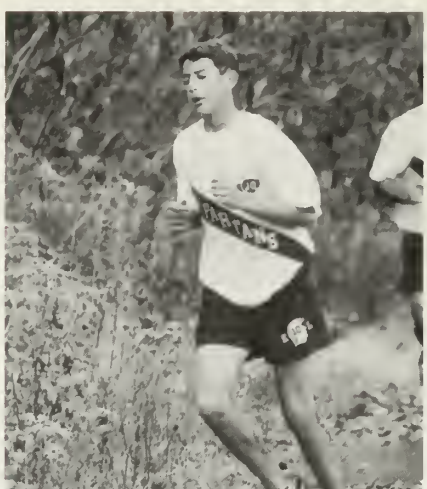
...and Vanessa, Marlena, and Jessica's skill...

...helped advance the Spartans to the WMass semi-finals.

"IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." -Rice

CROSS COUNTRY

When you're running cross-country, choose a thin one, like Chile, for a warm-up...



Six minute man! Jeff Zilch's fast feet earned him a time of 6:08 against West Side.

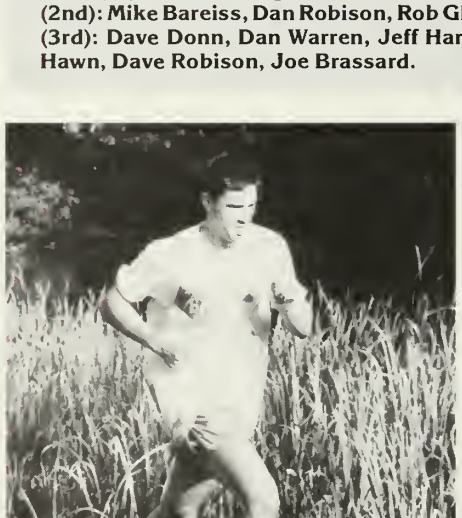
Red light! Green light!

Front(l-r): Jon Manning, Pat Roberts, Charles Miller, Tom Fitzgerald, Brad Reed. (2nd): Mike Bareiss, Dan Robison, Rob Gladden, Kevin Burke, Shane Villamaino. (3rd): Dave Donn, Dan Warren, Jeff Hart, Jeff Zilch, Carl Barkson. (Top): Joel Hawn, Dave Robison, Joe Brassard.

The 1997 boys cross-country season was encouraging in many ways. Led by senior captains Jon Manning, Dave Robison, and Pat Roberts, the boys tripled their wins, bettering their record from 1-10 to 3-9. This improvement was a result of the combined efforts from veteran runners and newcomers, including senior Joel Hawn and freshmen Dan Warren and Tom Fitzgerald. Some of the team's successes can also be attributed to Jon Manning, who scored in the top ten in several races, and to sophomore Dave Donn, who turned in the best mile pace of the season, 5:56, against Chicopee. Juniors Jeff Hart and Joe Brassard also contributed leadership, both earning berths in the WMASS tournament. The strong core of sophomores led by Jeff Zilch and Carl Barkson, with the help of many eager freshmen, promises an even more successful future for the team.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Westfield	24	33	Holyoke	19	39
Chic. Comp.	34	25	Central	50	15
Amherst	15	50	Sci-Tech	42	20
Northampton	20	35	Longmeadow	15	50
Cathedral	15	50	Chicopee	23	32
Minnechaug	50	15	West Spfld.	17	43

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE...



Manning the team to victory! Jon finished the mile in 5:58 against Chicopee.

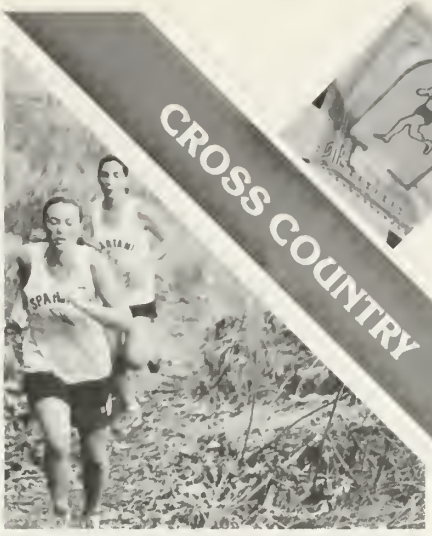
Putting some Hart in it-Jeff was one of 7 runners to qualify for WMASS.

Mercury in winged Nikes? Swift sophomore Donn delivered a successful season.

CROSS COUNTRY

tting their best foot forward-the Spartans maintained eir record with 7 wins.

Leader of the (wolf) pack-Stephanie's stride brought the girls to the State meet.



...then when you get really good, try Canada.

This year's cross-country team brought many triumphs. With an encouraging 7-5 record, the young team came together, dubbing themselves the "wolfpack". Led by junior captains Stephanie Poole and Jessica Bruso, the girls posted consistently good times throughout the year. Senior newcomer Meghan Sarnelli was an early leader until a stress-fracture forced her to halt her training. After her departure, seniors JennyKate Marble and Rosa Guzman stepped up, proving to be valuable assets to the team. The winning edge was frequently provided by juniors Maggie Jaroszewicz, Joy Girouard, and Laura Kennedy, while sophomores Andrea Nelson and Megan Donn often places among the top finishers as well. With the loss of only three seniors, this group of talented underclassmen looks forward to an even more promising 1998 season.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Westfield	43	18	Holyoke	45	18
Chic. Comp.	40	21	Central	49	15
Amherst	15	20	Sci-Tech	50	15
Northampton	34	23	Longmeadow	17	42
Cathedral	21	40	Chicopee	23	34
Minnechaug	25	31	West Spfld.	38	23

Front (l-r): Coach Calabrese, Coach Budd. (2nd): Joy Girouard, Maggie Jaroszewicz, Jessica Bruso, Stephanie Poole, Laura Kennedy. (3rd): Megan Donn, Jocelyn Larose, Rosa Guzman, JennyKate Marble, Andrea Nelson, Alex Stone. (Top): Julie Kibbe, Meghan Sarnelli, Keylea Ursprung, Jessica Pickering.

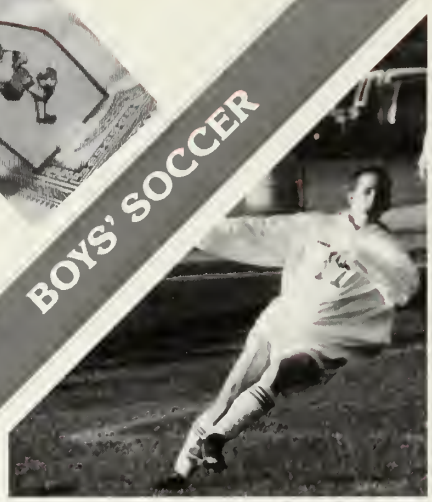
e point! Maggie was second in points earned 3.

Side by stride-Sophomores Andrea and Megan predict victory in the Spartans' future.

When the going gets tough, Rosa keeps going.

"IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." -Rice

BOYS' SOCCER



"Lean on me!" Sophomore Ryan D'Amario boosted the Spartan offense.

Vinny was arguably the best player in WMASS.

Terrence works the sidelines en route to a state final.

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE..."

Top (l-r): Coach Rivet, Dan Burke, Damien LaChapelle, Ryan Duffy, Jim Leger, Gaetano Milano, Kevin McGunnigle, Ben Deane, Lucas Baran, Tim Robertson, Tom Gour, Brian Butler. Bottom: Kevin Lennon, Andy Mathison, Jon Pieciul, Vinny Caranante, Terrence Leahy, Ryan Shaw, Kyle Anderson, Dave LaBrie, Ryan D'Amario.

Although his team only returned five players from last year, Coach Tom Rivet claimed that the Spartans wouldn't be rebuilding, they would simply be reloading. This fall his squad went out and proved him right, posting a 13-3-3 record, winning the WMass championship, and coming within a goal of their first outright state title. Midfielder Vinny Caranante was the team's marquee player, but he received tremendous support from his teammates, in particular defender Jon Pieciul (All WMass, co-capt.), defender/midfielder Tim Robertson, and def./mid. Tom Gour. And although the team's offense only scored half as many goals as last year, the defense was improved, led by Terrence Leahy (All WMass, co-capt.), and goalie Brian Butler (All WMass). A stingy 13 goals were scored against the Spartans in 19 games. Jim Leger's lone goal propelled the team past Southwick in the semifinals, while co-captain Ryan Shaw and Kevin Lennon scored in the final against Monument Mountain (with Butler saving a penalty kick to preserve the win). Shaw repeated his post-season heroics against Shepherd Hill, but after several postponements, the Spartans bowed to a strong Wakefield team 1-0 in the state final. The loss of seven seniors to graduation will be difficult to overcome, but Coach Rivet reloads quickly.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Hampshire	1	3	Monson	0	2
Northampton	0	0	Southwick	0	0
Gateway	4	0	Mt. Greylock	0	1
Easthampton	0	1	WMass Tournament		
Southwick	0	3	Mt. Greylock	1	3
Belchertown	0	3	Southwick	0	1
Central	3	0	Monument Mt.	1	2
South Hadley	0	2	State Championship		
Northampton	1	0	Shepard Hill	0	1
Easthampton	1	2	Wakefield	1	0

The Magnificent Seven. Vinny, Jon, Kevin, Tim, Tano, Andy, and Tom will be sorely missed.

Killah Kevin! Lennon was the major threat of the Spartan offensive.

BOYS' SOCCER

Flyin' Ryan rose to the occasion in the post season.

Shall we dance? Jon Pieciul controlled the mid-field for the Spartans.

Tom Gour's two goals finished off Mt. Greylock in the quarterfinals.

"We're number one!" The Spartans celebrate their victory over Monument Mountain.

Keane showed promise when he scored in his first varsity game against Hampshire.

"Put your right foot in ... "

"IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." -RICE

Nothing but the bottom of the cup!

Teed off? Joe performed below par all season, helping the Spartans secure the WMass title.

Pat had a lot to smile about all season long.

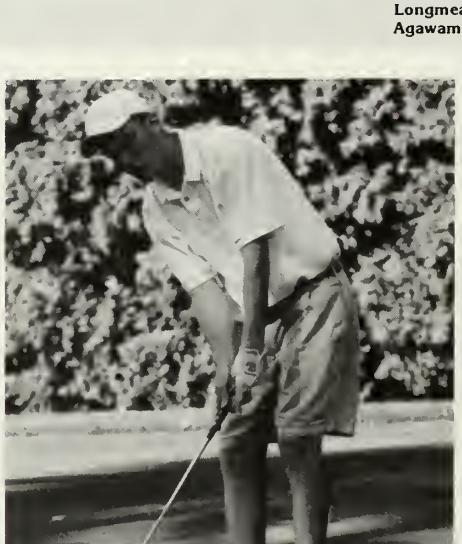
Top (l-r): Coach Courtney, Pat Kearney, Fred Berard, Dave Ference, Tom Lloyd, Coach Porowski; Bottom (l-r): Joe John, Eric Naglieri, James Cormier Brian Quinn, Jeremy Sawyer.

The golf team completed another successful season with a 14-2-2 record, finishing second place in their division. Two of their three losses came to league champion Agawam. Seniors Fred Berard and Pat Kearney, juniors Eric Naglieri, Joe John, and James Cormier, and sophomore Dave Ference helped the golf team qualify for the Western Mass tournament with little trouble. Strong performances from Ference, Naglieri, John, and Kearney earned the Spartans the Western Mass Division I championship, where the top 4 of 6 scores from each team were accumulated. They edged both Holyoke and rival Agawam by one stroke. The two top teams in the tournament qualified for the states. The state finals were held at Ipswich C.C. The day of the tournament featured freezing temperatures and driving winds, conditions that were not ideal for golf. The Spartans kept their composure and finished a very impressive 3rd, behind two teams from Eastern Mass. Among the scores taken for the Spartans were those of Berard, Kearney, Naglieri, and Ference. Berard and Kearney played their last season of golf this year, but don't expect the Spartans to begin losing anytime soon. They will have four golfers returning next fall and have plenty of JV talent to fill the spots of this year's seniors.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Chic. Comp	L	W	Ludlow	L	W
Central	L	W	Cathedral	L	W
Westfield	L	W	Minnechaug	L	W
Central	L	W	Amherst	L	W
S. Hadley	L	W	S.Hadley	L	W
Northampton	T	T	Ludlow	L	W
Minnechaug	L	W	Longmeadow	L	W
Amherst	T	T	Agawam	W	L
Longmeadow	L	W	West Spfld.	L	W
Agawam	W	L	WMass 1st States		3rd

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE..."

"GO HOME! Don't you want to go to your home?" Fred's round of 37 sank Minnechaug.



"I can't believe my dog ate my lucky socks!" James putts for respectability.

Eric aims for the sun, but he'll settle for the green.

wister! Eric Witowski saw action in five matches nd earned 12.5 points for the Spartans.

Spartan stripes forever! Pat's steady play helped the team reach the state finals.

WMASS CHAMPS!!!

last Spartan in off the course, Dave's 82 at Hampden Country Club clinched the WMass .

Swing low! Fred's 39.3 stroke average earned him 1st team All WMass honors.

made the most of their move to the fall sports season, dominating WMass AND their first pep rally.

John "warded" off opponents with his scorching drives.

"IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." -RICE

FIELD HOCKEY

Under Coach Lussier the Spartans received a bye into the semi-final round of the Western Mass Tournament.

Can I be of assistance? Junior Carla Cardaropoli (All WMass) was a force on the offensive line.

This season Ricki learned NEVER to keep her feet on the ground.

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE ..."

Top (l-r): Mr. Hubbard, Hannah Ohlin, Meghan Briggs, Amy Wilson, Leah Glashow, Laura DiMichele, Kelly Hill, Kimi Wright, Coach Lussier; middle (l-r): Ashley McCarthy, Andrea Corbett, Jayme Brown, Julie Moran, Katie Tougas, Julie Niznik, Amy Bertrand, Carla Cardaropoli, April Goodwin, Coach Hubbard; front (l-r): Lindsey Wright, Angela Nannen, Laura Jurkowski, Michelle Bergeron, Kelly Barthelmes, Theresa Yacavone, Jenelle Levesque.

In her fourth season as coach Miss Lussier led her team to the WMass semi-finals. The girls' 9-6-2 record included the Spartans' first victory over Longmeadow in years. This year's team was lead by sweeper Michelle Bergeron (League All-Star, All WMass 2nd Team), forward Laura Jurkowski (League All-Star, All WMass 2nd Team, co-MVP) and junior goalie Katie Tougas. Bergeron and Tougas anchored the defensive line, while Jurkowski led the offensive charge, Seniors Meghan Briggs, Leah Glashow, and Kelly Hill provided strong support at the halfback positions. Fellow seniors Laura DiMichele and Amy Wilson added speed to the offensive line. Midfielder Julie Niznik (League All-Star, co-MVP) supplied the Spartans with consistent drives and powerful play. 1998 captain Carla Cardaropoli (League All-Star, All WMass), a force on the offensive line, lead the girls in assists and showed strong leadership. Julie Moran will join Cardaropoli in leading next year's team. Moran was a powerhouse at centerback, the main link between forward and midfield lines. The Spartans will return eight starters next year and considerable talent off the bench. With the play of juniors Amy Bertrand, Andrea Corbett, Ericka Rugani, sophomores Angela Nannen, Hannah Ohlin, Kimi Wright, and Lindsey Wright the Spartan Field Hockey future looks bright.

	Opp.	EL
Westfield	0	1
S. Hadley	0	3
Mohawk	0	0
Northampton	2	0
Greenfield	14	0
Minnechaug	0	2
Longmeadow	1	2
Southwick	5	0
Agawam	0	1

	Opp.	EL
West Side	0	2
Minnechaug	0	1
Longmeadow	3	0
Southwick	3	0
Agawam	1	2
Amherst	0	1
Somers	0	0
West Side	0	2
WMass Tournament		
Northampton	4	0

"Oh captain, my captain ... " Julie Moran's play at center half earned her a share of next year's captaincy.

Which of these things is not like the other? Kelly's shin pads aside, the spirited seniors will be missed when double sessions begin next fall.

FIELD HOCKEY

Katie says NO! Tri-Captain Katie Tougas and her defense posted a 1.89 goals against average.

Coach represents! Coach Lussier led the Spartans to their 3rd straight tourney.

Leah was a fixture at left halfback for most of the season.

Sleeveless in mid-battle. Laura D. helped the Spartans to a 2-1 victory over the Lancers.

Folies Bergeron? Tri-Captain Michelle made 2nd team All WMass.

One scoop or two? Julie Niznik was co-MVP and also made the All WMass 2nd team.

KAMIKAZE! Tri-Captain Laura J. was co-MVP, made All WMass 2nd team, and led the Spartans in hustle, spirit, and assaults on Mr. B's house.

GO BIG D! Meghan Briggs proved that tough defense wins games.

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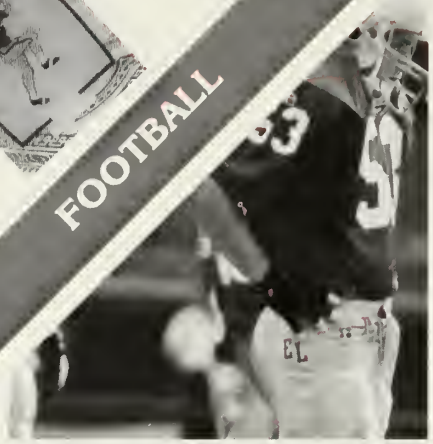
FOOTBALL



"Not going anywhere for a while?"

Ouch! Running back Dave Skowron stayed on the field despite a nagging ankle injury.

Steve Simolari racked up 5 TD's for the Spartans.

Back (l-r) Coach Morrissey, Coach Caverly, Jeff Brown, Jason Upton, Dan Swords, Mike Costa, Cody Villamaino, Matt Maurer, Tom Golemba, Joe Hutchinson, Steve Ralph, Chris DiClemente, Adam Edwards, Dave Skowron, Jason Cabral, Matt Nannen, Coach Conlin. Front (l-r) Brandon Gagnon, Jeff Cabral, Eric Smith, Mike Stula, Kevin Ford, Tony Trovato, Steve Temkin, Paul Schunk, Anthony Verdile, Mike Lupie, Joe Berardi, Mark Goldman, Matt DeCesare.

1998 was a rebuilding year for the Spartans as they operated for the first time under new head coach Mr. Caverly. The team continued to struggle in the tough Suburban League, but showed improvement as they finished with a 2-8 record. For the first time in seven years the Spartans won their opener, a 27-7 decision over Westfield Voke. The other victory was a nailbiter against West Side. Matt Nannen's block of a last-second field goal attempt preserved the win for EL. Co-captains Steve Temkin (QB, FS) and Tony Trovato (RB, CB) were exemplary leaders for this young team, as was MVP Joe Hutchison (OT, LB). Running backs Steve Simolari and Dave Skowron, along with Matt DeCesare led the offense. Defensively the Spartans relied on Jason Upton, Matt Maurer, Cody Villamaino, Chris DiClimente, and Tom Golemba. A good nucleus of young players, including Anthony Verdile, Kevin Ford, Jeff Brown, and Adam Edwards, returns next year.

	Opp.	E.L.		Opp.	E.L.
Westfield Voke	7	27	Northampton	55	0
Westfield	35	0	Amherst	36	22
West Side	20	22	Chicopee	34	8
Chic Comp	34	14	S. Hadley	34	14
Greenfield	32	8	Longmeadow	44	6

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE . . . "

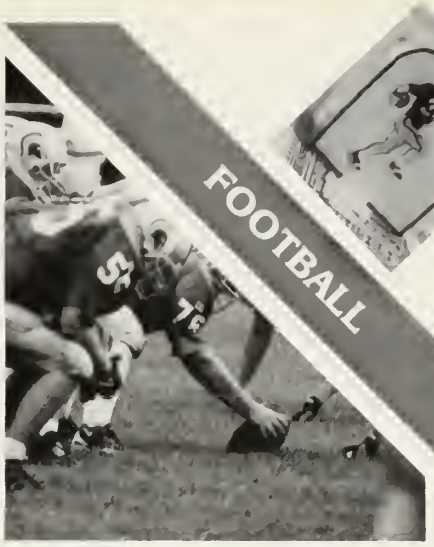
Get a grip! Senior running back Bryan Safford runs to daylight.

Shooting down a Bomber - Paul Schunk fills a hole with authority.

FOOTBALL

"When evil men plot, good men plan." Captain Tony Trovato's leadership helped his team through tough times.

Football's a snap! Just ask center Tom Golemba.



Down in the trenches, where the men are men ...

Is this the end? Not when Matt's on top of his game.

Bomber squadron - Matt Maurer fought for extra yards against Westfield, but several fumbles cost the Spartans the game.

Male bonding! The Spartans held together while the losses mounted.

Captain Steve Temkin leads the Spartan charge downfield.

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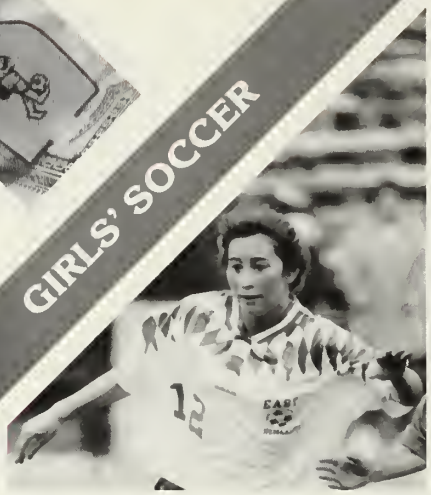
GIRLS' SOCCER



End of an era - After 4 years on varsity, Noreen will be greatly missed.

Soccer is a game of ultimate concentration.

Just for kicks - Kerry's midfield talent brought the Spartan to the Kurty Div. title.

Top (l-r): Coach Gonsalves, Corrie Ackerley, Karen Sullivan, Sarah Cabot, Kate Goodwin, Ariana Curtis, Anna Truoiolo, Mariel Vinci, Monica Connor, Colleen Milbier. (Front): Erin Duffy, Jackie Scully, Kristin Edgett, Stephanie Normand, Shannon Leger, Noreen Drenthe, Kerry Doyle, Antonella Raschilla, Jill DiRico.

With four Senior All Stars, three All WMass selections, two All-State selections, and one League MVP, it's no wonder this year's girls' soccer team was a history maker. Captains Ariana Curtis, Kate Goodwin, Noreen Drenthe, and Stephanie Normand led an experienced team to their second Division II WMass final, and the first ever Kurty Division title. The Spartan offense, led by Noreen Drenthe, Jackie Scully, Monica Connor, and Antonella Raschilla, stunned teams like Agawam, Southwick, and Westfield. Short passing in the midfield by Stephanie Normand, Sarah Cabot, Anna Truoiolo, Kerry Doyle, Erin Duffy, and Jill DiRico helped the Spartans to finish at 10-6-2. The solid defensive efforts were turned in by Kate Goodwin, Ariana Curtis, Mariel Vinci, Kristin Edgett, Karen Sullivan, Corrie Ackerley, and goalkeeper Shannon Leger, who combined to hold their opponents to 1.8 goals per game. Although the Spartans came up on the short end of a 3-2 game with Waconah in the Div. II WMass finals, the team enjoyed its most successful season ever, with Curtis, Normand, Drenthe, Goodwin, and Leger receiving post season honors. The loss of ten seniors to graduation might be tough, but the talented underclassmen will be looking forward to defending their title in the fall '98.

	Opp.	EL
Southwick	1	8
Westfield	2	4
Longmeadow	3	1
Agawam	5	1
Holyoke	1	2
W. Springfield	1	0
Chicopee	0	4
Monument Mt.	0	6
Central	4	2

	Opp.	EL
Minnechaug	1	2
Ludlow	1	0
Cathedral	5	0
Chicopee Comp.	0	3
Westfield	0	0
Minnechaug	0	0
Agawam	2	5
Western Mass Tournament		
Taconic	0	1
Waconah	3	1

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE..."

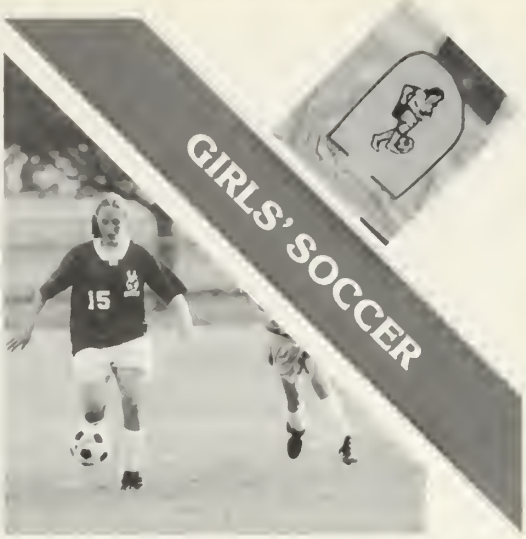
HEY, CABOT!!! Sarah controlled the midfield for the Spartans.

Finders, keepers! Shannon kept the ball out of the net for six shutou

GIRLS' SOCCER

Always a treat! "Goodie" will be missed at sweeper in '98.

All WMass selection Ariana Curtis has been a force on varsity for four years.



Cut to the Corr! Sophomore Corrie Ackerley is a rising star on the varsity squad.

e's goal scoring prowess earned her the 1997 Division II Player of the Year and Spartan P awards.

Jackie Scully's winning goal against Taconic sent the Spartans into the WMass finals.

u to your school! Anna's play at midfield led o the tournament.

Jill Power! Senior Jill DiRico received the 1997 Most Improved award.

Neffer, Neffer again! Senior All State selection Steph Normand will leave the Spartans searching for offense next season.

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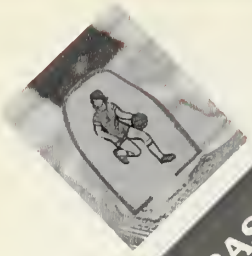

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Tiny but tough; freshman Stella Quatrano was a big asset at the point guard position.

Erin Duffy's guard play earned her a late season promotion to the varsity.

Think fast! Sophomore Corrie Ackerley's court sense earned her plenty of time in the paint.

Back (l-r): Jessica Pieciul, Corrie Ackerley, Katie Lelas, Coach Hamre, Stella Quatrano, Jess D'Angelo, Annette Quatrano. Front (l-r): Erin Duffy, Amy Bertrand, Julie Niznik, Kate Goodwin, Kate Garvey.

After overcoming a slow start, the EL Spartans girls' basketball team ended their incredible season with a record of 15-7, earning them their first league title. First place was clinched when the girls' beat Monson for the first time in school history. Paced by the play of their two experienced seniors, Kate Goodwin and Kate Garvey, the Spartans remained undefeated at home during the regular season. Although they played a Division II schedule, the strength of this team was reflected by the fact that they were seeded 7th in the Division I tournament. In the playoffs the girls were forced to play without the services of Goodwin and Garvey due to injury, but Julie Niznik's 28 points kept the Spartans close in the heartbreaking one point loss. Katie and Goodie will be missed, but the team should contend for the title again next year as juniors Amy Bertrand, Kate Lelas, and Jess D'Angelo, as well as sophomores Corrie Ackerley and Annette Quatrano all return.

	Opp.	EL
Palmer	39	33
Ludlow	31	70
Longmeadow	60	19
Longmeadow	49	20
Gateway	49	50
Hampshire	24	62
Monson	43	40
Holyoke Catholic	41	54
South Hadley	42	49
Southwick	53	63
Belchertown	29	72

Palmer	35	55
Ludlow	32	59
Holyoke Catholic	34	61
Gateway	32	50
Monson	43	59
South Hadley	57	54
Hampshire	32	61
Southwick	32	48
Belchertown	38	57
Tournament		
Chicopee Comp.	57	56

Queen of Goodness, senior Kate Goodwin was vicious on the court.

D's dominance at the point guard position carried the team throughout the season.

Center Julie Niznik can bring the ball up court against even the toughest press.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Look ma, no look!" Katie's competitiveness saw the team through some tough times.

One flew over the oriole's nest - Julie scores at will.

"Two and a foul!"

Sorry Garv.

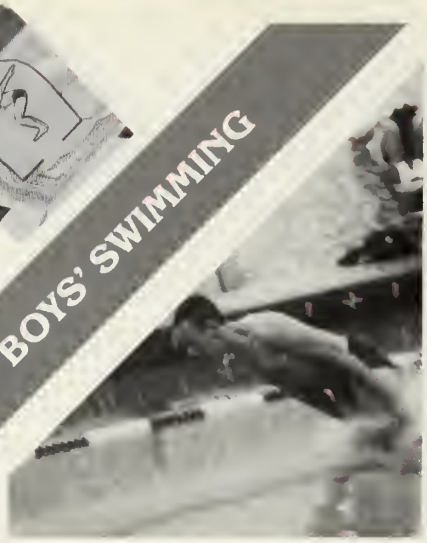
Like another #33? Kate's form was flawless.

Amy's grace under pressure made her a prime time player.

... Shoot the rock, baby!!! Kate's three point shooting opened things up for EL's inside game.

"IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME" - RICE

BOYS' SWIMMING



Marco ..... Polo!

"Reporting!" Freshman Mike Bareiss distinguished himself in the 50 and 100 free.

Making waves - Captain Cody Villamaino led the team to a impressive 13-1 record.

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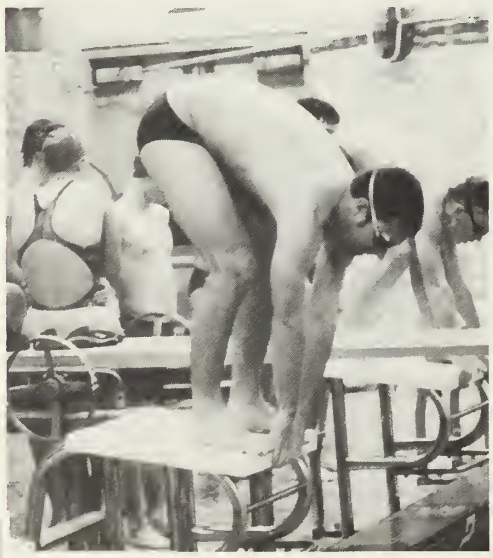
Top (l-r) Kevin McGunnigle, Cody Villamaino, Adam Overlock, Jon Manning. (middle) Coach Bolles, Ryan Martin, Eric Witowski, Pat Roberts, Scott Pevay, Coach Gonsalves. (front) Shaun Willetts, Charles Miller, Mike Bareiss, Kevin Shikoluk

The 1998 boys swim team came into the season with high expectations. Last year's record of 12-0 gave them a lot to live up to, but this year's season was not a disappointment. Under the steady leadership of captains Cody Villamaino and Adam Overlock, the Spartans had an impressive 13-1 season; their only loss to the Western Mass champs, the Westfield Bombers. The Spartans also placed 3rd in WMass where MVP Dave Skowron broke records in the 100 fly and the 200 IM. Another highlight was the team's win in the 200 freestyle relay (Kevin McGunnigle, Adam Overlock, Dave Skowron, Ryan Martin). The team's performance throughout the year was boosted by the contributions of seniors Pat Roberts and Jon Manning, while Bryan Safford, Erik Witowski, and Scott Pevay added much needed depth. While the loss of seven seniors will have the Spartans swimming upstream for a while, returnees like Dave Skowron and Ryan Martin should be able to lead the Spartans through another quality season.

	Opp.	EL			
Palmer	28	131	Chicopee Comp.	59	106
Holyoke Cath.	37	114	South Hadley	41	61
Cathedral	23	74	Westfield	52	49
Monson	39	62	Central	41	60
Holyoke	50	129	Longmeadow	86	92
Belchertown	40	61	Northampton	37	64
Amherst	43	61	Minnechaug	49	53



Fear of flying? Kevin represented the Spartans in WMass in the 200 medley relay.

Spongeman strikes again! Jon soaks up a winning season.

Shortcoming - Jeff Short traveled from Longmeadow High School to dive for the Spartans.

BOYS' SWIMMING

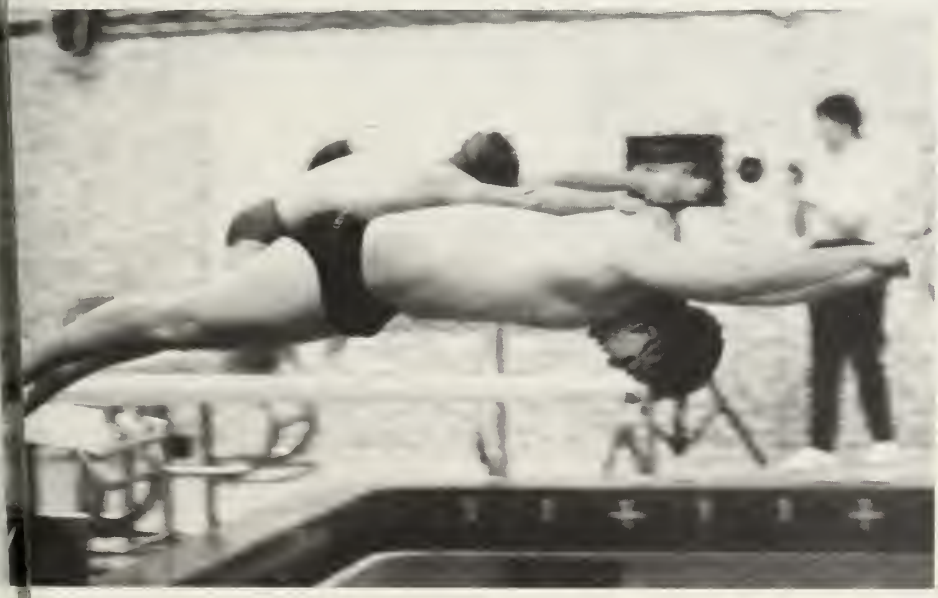
Fish out of water.

Anchors away! Dave finished the 200 free relay for first place in WMass.

Nothing but the best. Eric Witowski was the team's best backstroker.

America's Most Wanted. Ryan Martin sprinted his way into WMass and the freshmen girls' records.

Safford Springs. Bryan bounced back from injury to capture valuable points in diving.



Up 'n' Adam Captain Overlock! Adam qualified in the 200 and 500 free in WMass.

Water hazard? Eric's fear of water during the golf season was overcome in time to qualify for WMass

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HOCKEY

"I went to fight the other night and a hockey game broke out!"

Lee Donovan centered a high-powered 1st line.

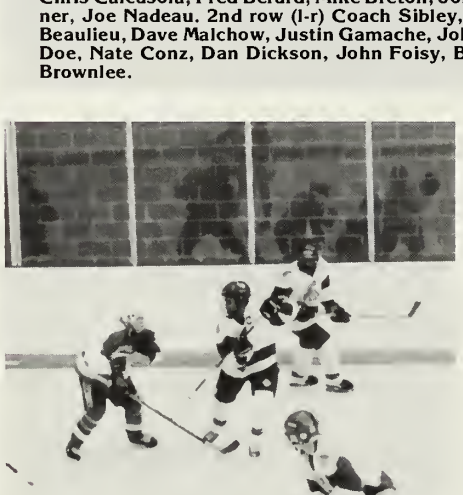
Nate Conz's 29 points led the Spartan sophomore skater

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE..."

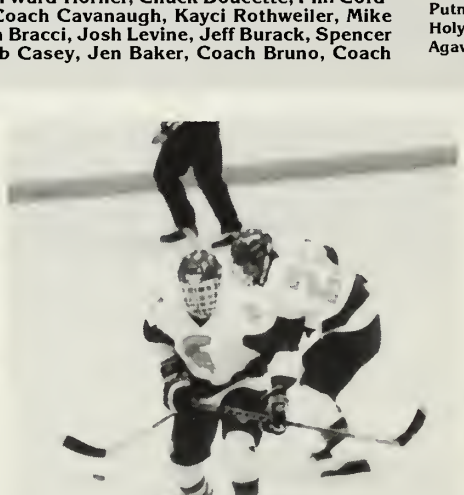
Front (l-r) Doug Hawley, Ryan Quimby, Joe Stefano, Mike Lupi, Matt Perella, Lee Donovan, Chris Calcasola, Fred Berard, Mike Breton, John Ward-Horner, Chuck Doucette, Phil Cordner, Joe Nadeau. 2nd row (l-r) Coach Sibley, Coach Cavanaugh, Kayci Rothweiler, Mike Beaulieu, Dave Malchow, Justin Gamache, John Bracci, Josh Levine, Jeff Burack, Spencer Doe, Nate Conz, Dan Dickson, John Foisy, Bob Casey, Jen Baker, Coach Bruno, Coach Brownlee.

The Spartan Hockey Team was a pleasant surprise for winter sports fans at ELHS, finishing at 13-8, good for 1st place in the Fay division. The graduation of several key skaters had left Coach Brownlee and his staff wondering where their offense would come from, and who would keep the puck out of the net in the meantime. The answers came from an undersized, gutsy front line of Chris Calcasola (Fay scoring champ), Lee Donovan, and Nate Conz, who combined to lead a youthful offense that produced 4.1 goals per game. There wasn't much of a dropoff in the second unit, either, when Chuck Doucette, Phil Cordner, and Dan Dickson hopped over the boards. John Bracci also saw plenty of action up front, gaining invaluable experience in the process. Matt Perella was an ironman on the blue line, logging Ray Bourque - like minutes game after game. His heir apparent, Mike Beaulieu, was a tremendous addition to the team, and was recognized as the league's rookie of the year. Spencer Doe and Justin Gamache added depth to a defense corps that yielded a respectable 3.09 goals per game, thanks also in large part to the goaltending of Fred Berard, Mike Breton, and Mike Lupi. The Spartans' playoff march was halted by a stone-wall performance by Comp's goalie, but a very talented group returns next year, when expectations will be higher.

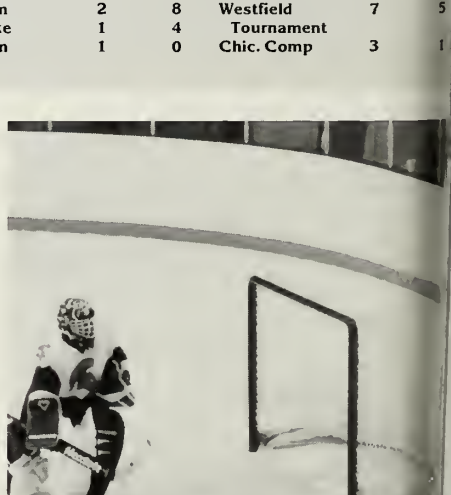
	Opp.	EL			
Belchertown	2	5	Chicopee	1	2
Palmer	1	5	Greenfield	2	8
Agawam	3	5	Ludlow	9	1
Amherst	1	2	Holyoke	4	7
Chicopee	5	3	S. Hadley	0	5
Minnechaug	8	2	Greenfield	0	4
Longmeadow	6	1	West Side	3	1
St. Joe's	5	9	S. Hadley	1	9
Putnam	2	8	Westfield	7	5
Holyoke	1	4	Tournament		
Agawan	1	0	Chic. Comp	3	1



Power outage - after beating the Brownies 5-3 in December, the Spartans lost the January rematch 1-0.



Winger Chuck Coucette notched the game winning goal in our victory over Chicopee.



Mike Breton's 30 save performance ag Agawam was typical of the Spartans' strong tending.

HOCKEY

Chris Calcasola led all Fay Division scorers.

This defense never rests - Matt Perella was a force on the blue line.

"Get the puck outta here!"

Ne Conz dekes a hapless Pacer goalie en route to a 2-1 victory over Ccopee.

Coach Brownlee's line dance? Dan Dickson and linemates chew up a Brownie.

fomanoshu Bracci was one of ten sophomores who contributed to the Spartans' artans success.

They put the biscuit in the basket! Lee Donovan waits for a rebound that never came in our 7-4 slaying of the Purple Knights.

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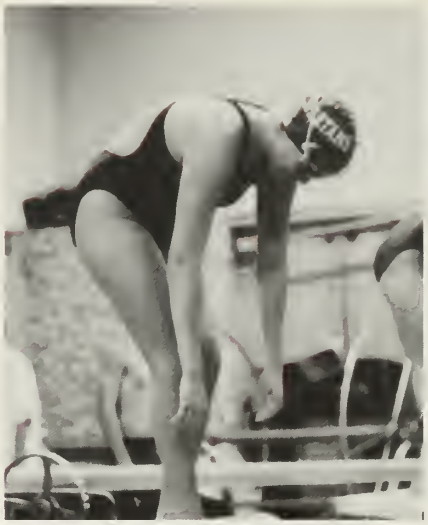
GIRLS' SWIMMING

A smile during practice? That bathing cap must be too tight.



Beware of breaking records! Kendall beat her own record in the 200 free.

Getting ahead by swimming backwards - Jen helped ga the bronze in the 200 relay.

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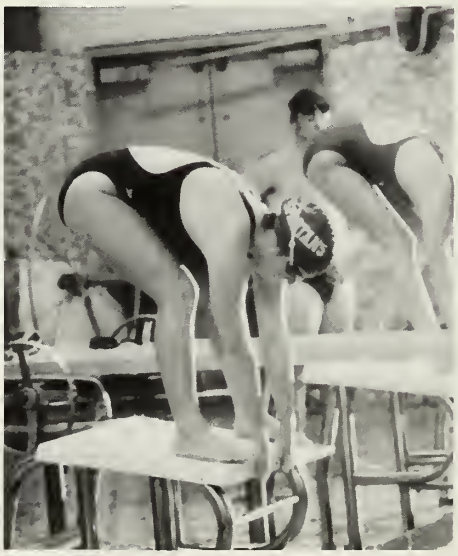
Top (l-r) Kendall Gonsalves, Jessica Boucher, Coach Bolles, Diane Bourbeau, Coleen Milbier, Coach Gonsalves, Lucia Rapisarda, Amy Wilson. (middle) Cathleen Clough, Jessica Bruso, Kim Allen, Jamie Young, Jayme Brown, Kimi Wright, Jen Parker. (front) Julie Moran, Olga Sokolskiy, Sarah Manley, Lauren Murawski, Aimee Levesque, Lori Overlock, Shannon Brennan, Desire Thorpe

The '97-'98 girls swim team began the season with something to prove. With the loss of six seniors, the team's future performance was unpredictable, but the girls rose to the challenge, finishing with a record of 8-6. The Spartans were led by senior captains Kendall Gonsalves (200, 500 free) and Amy Wilson (200 IM, 100 breast) with strong support provided by seniors Colleen Milbier (100 back), Lucia Rapisarda (100 free), and Jessica Boucher (diving). Kendall turned in yet another strong season and was awarded the PVIAC Outstanding Swimmer of the Year for accumulating the most career points in WMass., She finished second in the 200 free, breaking her own record, and third in the 500 free. Kendall was also a member of the record breaking 200 free relay with junior Julie Moran, sophomore Jen Parker, and junior Juli Kibbe. Junior Jayme Brown, sophomore Kate Lucas, and freshmen Lori Overlock and Aimee Levesque had impressive swims and look forward to leading next year's Swimmin' Women to improve their record and move to the top of the A Division.

	Opp.	EL			
Palmer	73	102	Chicopee Comp.	106	59
Holyoke Cath.	87	96	S. Hadley	39	62
Cathedral	36	66	Westfield	65	37
Monson	35	67	Central	43	59
Holyoke	77	106	Longmeadow	101	84
Belchertown	44	54	Northampton	72	30
Amherst	63	35	Minnechaug	54	48

In the last 50 yards, Amy felt a tug. Could it be? Yes! Leonard the expanding hand!



Playing with blocks! Sophomore Kate Lucas helped to build a successful season.

Learning to fly - Lori Overlock follows in br Adam's wake.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

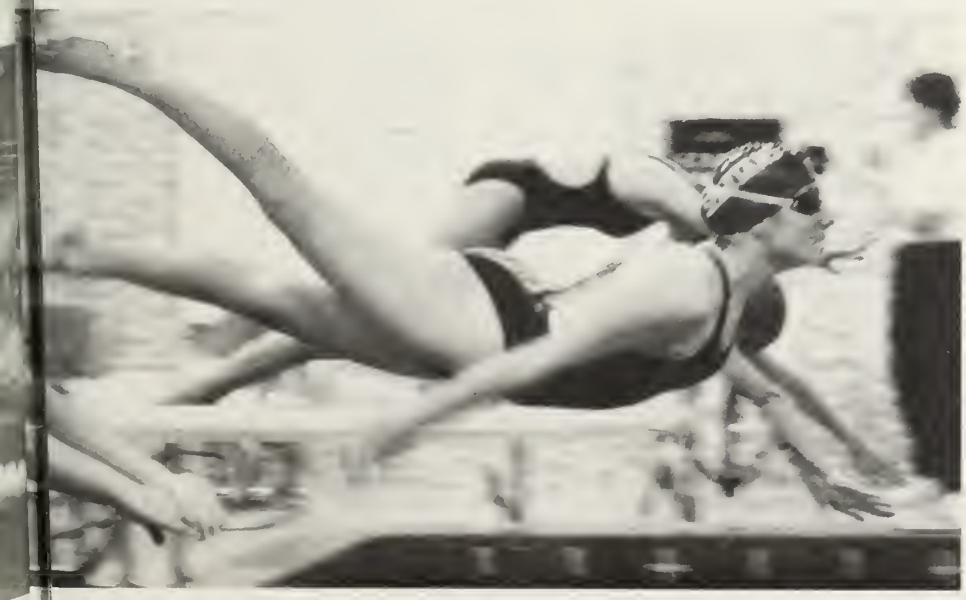
tough act to follow - Captain Kendall Gonsalves ame in third in the WMass 500 free.

One fish, two fish ...

Like a milestone around his neck - Coach Bolles celebrated his 300th win in '98.

The straight and narrow - Juli Kibbe performed strongly in the 200 and 400 free relay.

Making a (little) splash! Desire joined the Spartans this season as one of only two divers.



In competition, Julie keeps a stiff upper lip ... and neck ... and knee ... and ...

Who says swimming's the pits?

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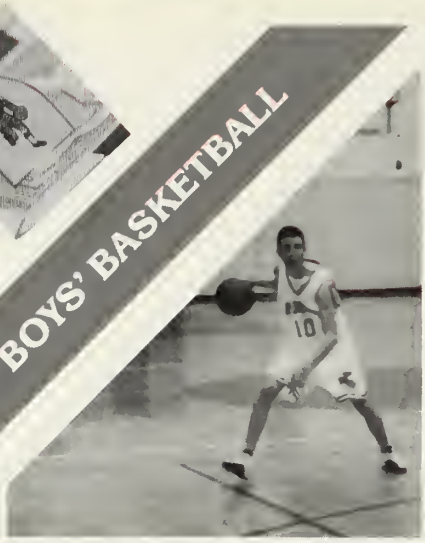
BOYS' BASKETBALL



Lookin' to drive, Senior Brian Luchini controls the Spartan offense.

Argh matey! Captain Jay Pelzek keeps his game above average, even with one leg.

Beat the press. Senior Sean Doyle brings it up the court.

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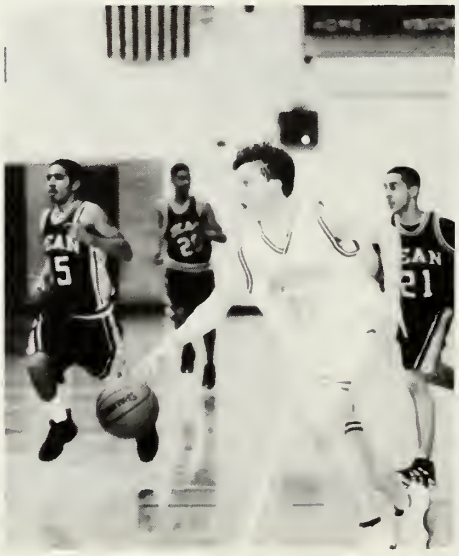
Top Row (l-r): Coach Tidlund, Ben Deane, Tim Robertson, Sean Doyle, Jay Pelzek, Sean Butler, Todd Fratar, Joel Hawn, Coach Donaldson; Bottom (l-r): Adam Fenn, Brian Luchini, Chris Kennedy, Rich Craven, Terrence Leahy

This year's Spartan basketball team was an unqualified success as they finished with a record of 19 wins and 3 losses, including a first round playoff victory over division rival Chicopee. The Spartan attack was lead by seniors Sean Doyle, Jay Pelzek, Brian Luchini, Sean Butler, Rich Craven, and Joel Hawn. There were many moments that made this year special for these seniors. Sean Butler broke the 1000 point barrier along with the all-time, single season scoring record. Sean Doyle and Jay Pelzek ranked among the elite big men in the league. Brian Luchini's point guard play, Rich Craven's experience off the bench, and Joel Hawn's athleticism, helped the Spartans repeat as league champs. With the return of forward Ben Deane and guard Todd Fratar, the Spartans should continue their winning ways.

	Opp.	EL			
Minnechaug	80	88	Holyoke Catholic	59	61
Southwick	58	82	Ware	68	96
Longmeadow	70	73	Minnechaug	56	60
Westfield	82	67	Belchertown	90	82
Dean Tech	44	78	Monson	64	71
Pathfinder	38	76	Belchertown	69	75
Franklin Tech	51	95	Palmer	79	92
Hampshire	53	76	Gateway	66	85
Ware	46	71	Tournament		
Granby	42	70	Chicopee	62	73
Monson	48	58	Taconic	79	52
Palmer	61	63			

Rising to the occasion - Joel battles for a rebound.



The Butler did it, with the ball, in the key.

Which way do I go? Senior Rich Craven wears a look of confusion.

BOYS BASKETBALL

"Jump ball, get it, get it!" Sean Doyle was always on top of his game.

All tangled up - Jay Pelzek shows why a little elbow grease can never hurt.

Pick right. Tim Robertson sets a screen.

lex for us! Chris Kennedy added points for the partans early on in the season.

Thousand point scorer Sean Butler adds to his total.

High rising. Rich Craven shoots over the competition.

k about your balancing act! Brian Luchini demonstrates his dribbling talents.

Looking into the future - Junior Terrence Leahy lays it in for two.

High hopes - Todd shoots for a great season next year.

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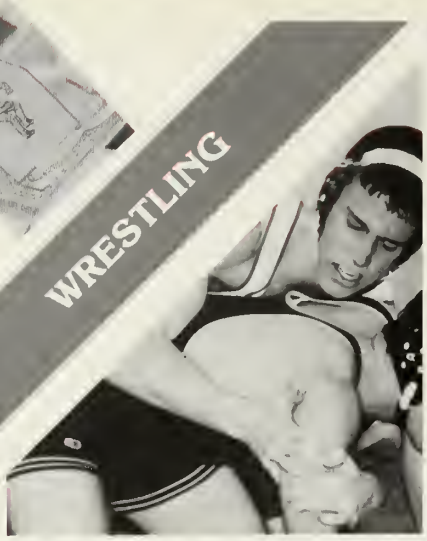
WRESTLING



Crossface!

Does anyone here know the Heimlich? Marty's late win clinched the victory over Longmeadow.

Pit stop! Josh's pin was only one highlight in our 60-18 drubbing of Pioneer.

Top (l-r): Coach Caverly, Nick Connors, Phil Costello, Tony Trovato, Joe Celetti, Joe Costa, Brendan Humphries, Matt Pickering, Dan Burke, Anthony Verdile, Rob Gladden, Mike Costa, Jason Chapdelaine, Mike Stula, Matt Stula, Coach Kosel; Bottom (l-r): Jeff Temkin, Josh Goodchild, Bill Borowiec, Marty Fagone, Kevin Ford, Jeff Bouyea, Chris Mancini, Mike Katz.

The Spartan Wrestling team improved dramatically in 1998 Division I action, finished 3rd in the 13 team league. Under coaches Kosel and Caverly, the boys bettered their '97 record of 4-8 to an impressive 10-4 this season, erasing doubts and winning over fans in the process. The highlight of the year was their victory over Longmeadow, with senior Marty Fagone deciding the outcome with a win in the meet's last match. The Spartans were led for much of the year by Joey Costa at 119 lbs (3rd in WMass, 6th in States), and Kevin Ford (28-6 at 125 lbs). Seniors Tony Trovato (140 lbs), Mike Stula (160 lbs), Josh Goodchild (171 lbs), and Mike Costa (135 lbs) deserve a great deal of credit for helping lead this team back to the prominence it once enjoyed at ELHS, and their absence will be felt. However, a good program has depth and next year the Spartans can count on plenty, including juniors Bill Borowiec (130 lbs), Chris Mancini (189 lbs), Brendan Humphries (145 lbs), and Anthony Verdile (152 lbs).

	Opp.	EL			
Northampton	24	57	Belchertown	18	66
Southwick	54	30	Sci-Tech	24	54
Frontier	57	24	Central	46	30
Dean Tech	6	76	Westfield	18	60
Franklin Tech	6	76	Agawam	72	0
Pioneer	18	60	Longmeadow	47	25
Athol	27	54	Longmeadow	35	39

Not going anywhere for awhile?

Hand-to-hand combat! Team unity turned the wrestling program around in 1998.

135 lbs of pure terror - Mike Costa locks down on his opponent.

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SKI TEAM

SkiFree! Junior Shaun McCauley finished first for the Spartans in 9 out of 10 races this season.

Stone cold - Alex distinguished herself with All WMass honors this season.

How do you get Donn off a mountain?

Although winter was late in coming to WMass in '98, the Spartan skiers were more than ready when the snow finally arrived, eclipsing nine school records and establishing themselves as forces to be reckoned with in the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference. The Spartan girls took to the crowded slopes with just eight skiers, and, as a result, struggled to finish any higher than fourth in the highly competitive B Division races. Still, Alex Stone managed to set new ELHS records for individual wins in the slalom, giant slalom, and combined events, earning All WMass honors and qualifying for States. Nicole LaPolice, who along with Sean Miner represented the last two of the original ski team founders, also finished in the top thirty overall. The boys had a great season, finishing 2nd in the C Division (they'll move up next year), and qualifying as a team for States. Junior MVP Shaun McCauley tied the school record for individual victories and set new standards in the slalom and giant slalom. He and Ryan Shaw (7th overall) were named to the League All Star teams. In addition to McCauley, Miner, and Shaw, Kevin Lennon, Mike Atwater, and Ben Wilson also competed in the State Meet.

PVIAC MEETS	Boys	Girls
1/13/98	3rd	4th
1/15/98	3rd	6th
1/20/98	1st	5th
1/22/98	1st	5th
1/29/98	1st	6th
2/3/98	2nd	6th
2/10/98	3rd	6th

Top (l-r): Coach Sherpa, Shaun McCauley, Lucas Baran, Steve Heinze, Paul Jaroszewicz, Ryan Duffy, Erik Hart, Chris Ciocca, Tom Fitzgerald, Sean Miner, Ryan Shaw, Coach Bean; Front (l-r): Alex Stone, Megan Donn, Lisa Tiago, Lisa Adams, Nicole LaPolice, Abby Rohlfs.

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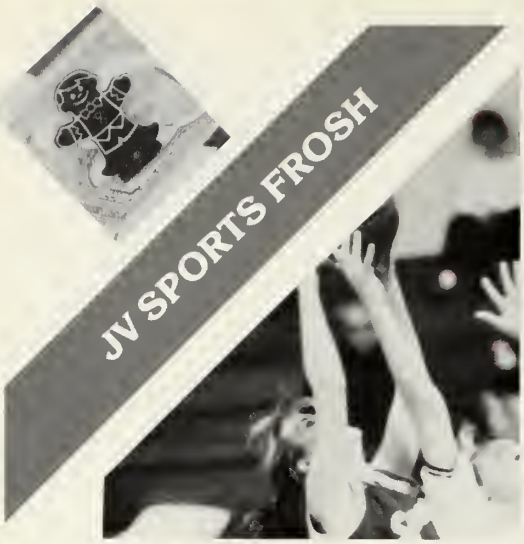
...a! Nicole, Alex, Abby, and Karoline set the record for lowest total team time in the ...

For Sean, no race was Miner. Senior Captain Sean Miner logged over 3,500 miles on ski team buses over his four years.

Snow plow know-how! Captain Lisa Adams was one of four graduating seniors.



Aiming high ...

Top (l-r): Coach Mendes, Ben Wilson, Justin Stannard, Carlo Raschilla, Brian Bueno, Ryan McCarthy, Antonio Notte, Andrew Auerswald, Managers Michelle Gamache, Barbara Salter, Bottom (l-r): Ryan Hunter, John Dickson, John LaBroad, James Alex, C.J. Chapman, Chris Ciocca, Joe Salvatore, Tony Berardi

Top (l-r): Jen Cochran, Casey Grzebien, Gina LaRocca, Amy Livingstone, Bottom (l-r): Amarilys Rojas, Katelyn Stewart, Kim Proulx

Top (l-r): Leanne Gallagher, Jen Wood, Jennifer McCormack, Bottom (l-r) Erin Duffy, Jessica Pieciul, Lindsey Stanislau, Allison Claffey, Coach Polk

"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE ..."

Brendan learns that soccer is just a kick in the grass!

A woman's reach should exceed her grasp.

Success is 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration, 100% Desire.

JV SPORTS FROSH

op (l-r): Coach Maurer, Joe Mazzaferro, Jason Poole, Anthony Disa, Phil Giguere, Justin Stannard, Dan obison. Bottom (l-r): Ryan McCarthy, C.J. Chapman, James Aleks, Jeremy Lantaigne.

Backhanded compliment? Jenelle and her J.V. teammates should lead EL back to the playoffs next year.

(l-r): Katie Bedard, Allison Claffey, Kim Randall, Annette Quatrano, Colleen weeney, Jessica Pieciul, Heather DiSanti, Jen Parker, Coach Brunelle. 2nd (l-r): Karo- Flynn, Jen McCormick, Leanne Gallagher, Kate Lucas, Becka Levelle, Rosanna Lalli, a Quatrano. Front (l-r): Diane Bourbeau, Jen Baker, Abby Rohlfs, Desire Thorpe.

4th (l-r): Laura Maloni, Hayley Evitts, Kelley Barthelmes, Jill Earnshaw. 3rd (l-r): Ainsley Long, Kristin Therien, Caitlyn MacKechnie, Kim Allen, Sarah Tarczynski, Beth Ollson. 2nd (l-r): Coach Hubbard, Ericka Harrington, Ashley McCarthy, Jenelle Levesque, Allison Mastrangelo, Trish Algozino. 1st (l-r): Brandie White, Jamie Young, Laurel Stewart.

hing it out - Shannon Brennan battles for l.

A "Chap" off the old block, C.J. draws the foul.

Freshman John LaBroad will look to fill one of the seven open spots on the varsity next fall.

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"You put your right foot in ..."

Top (l-r): Coach Gates, Bill Borewiec, Jeremy Lantaigne, Mike Atwater, Canaan Alicandro, Tony Montef co, Brendan Humphries, Matt Brochu, Thomas Gormbley, Ed Bednarz, Paul Jaroszewicz; Bottom (l-r): Cl Mancini, Andy Leiberworth, Eric Snyder, Chris Wood, Todd Fratar, Shaun McCauley, Jay Robertson, Sh Willetts.

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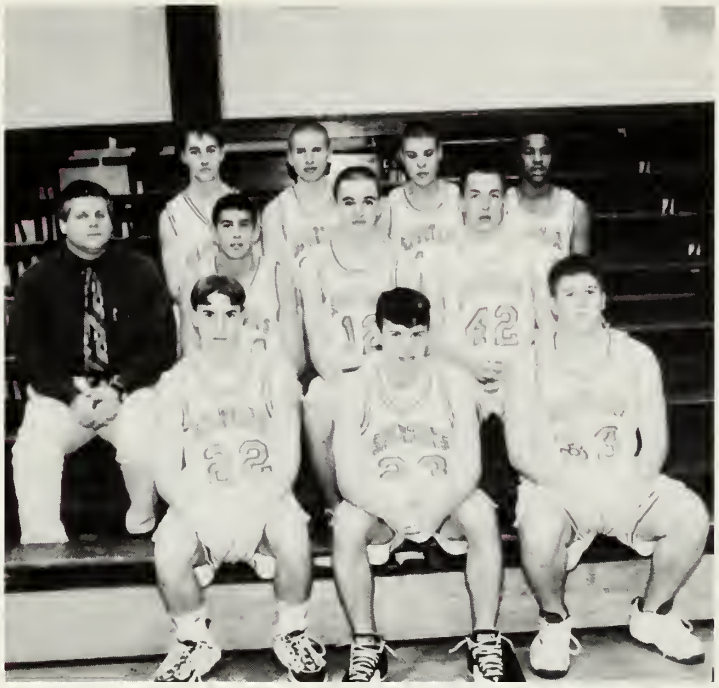


Top (l-r): Terrence Leahy, Jeremy Sawyer, Joe Berardi, Demetrius Wilson; Middle (l-r): Coach Tidlund, Jeff Zilch, Frank Paige, Jeff Brown; Front (l-r): Tim Halpin, Eric Snyder, Matt Maurer

Top (l-r): Coach Renear, Idara Akpan, Kara Garreffi, Lindsay Stanislau, K Webster, Amanda Tarczynski, Mary Bagge, Cathleen Clough, Arielle No Angela Costa, Jessica Nardi, Lauren Pomponio; Front (l-r): Aimee Levesc Kristi Brooks, Kerry Ernst.

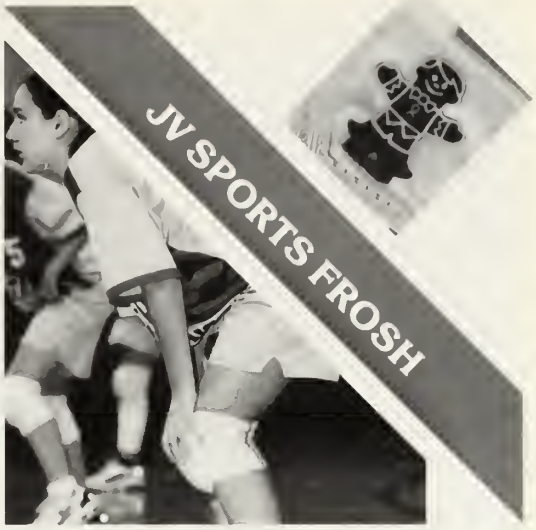
Going for the goal - Lindsay Stanislau streaks pass a would be defender.

Complete concentration - John Dickson plants and drives.

Freshman Phil Giguere leads his team up court.

you want it, you will win. Kate creates her own field f dreams.

A new entry in the field hockey rule book? Pippi Longsticking!



Side out!

sh Girl's Soccer: Back (l-r): Coach Prendergast, Mary Risley, Lauren Murawski, Alison ffey, Shannon Brennan, Jen McCormick, Bonnie Nimmo. Middle: Ashley Picknelly, lsea Ruscio, Stella Quatrano, Rosie Lalli, Kathleen Wicks, Emily Manning, Kourtney son. Front: Ashley Grindle.

Frosh Boys' Football: Back (l-r): Coach Bazyk, Chad McLeod, Phil Giguere, Evan Cohen, Anthony Chiusano, Jeff Temkin, Toren Byers, Andrew Robar, Mike Atwood, Coach Bean. Front: Sean Allen, Dave Veto, Paul Halon, Scott Honecker, Jeff Boyea, Paul Maggio, Tim DiClementi, Rich Mancini.

er Act! Casey will follow in Kelly's footsteps.

He gets knocked down, he takes a shot again ...

STELLAAAHHH!!!

IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." - Rice

How many seniors does it take to cook a pot of ziti?

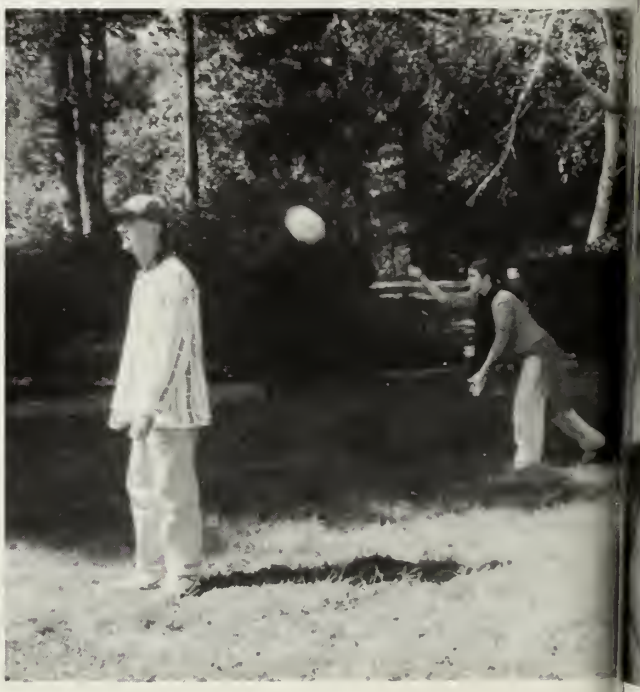
On November 13, 1997, the senior class held its annual Ziti Dinner for parents, faculty, and friends.

Sometimes you just can't waite - even when it's too hot to handle.

Service with a smile ...

The Usual Suspects - Mr. Freccero, Ms. Thompson, and Mr. Cooley did their best to insure a good time for all of us.

"Dancin' at the Winter Wonderball" - On December 21, 1997, at St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church, the seniors gathered for the annual semi-formal.



Anybody for a healthy serving of Spam?

Girls just want to have fun!

The seniors gathered at Bluebird Acres on a beautiful September afternoon for a day of football, hamburgers, and group hugs.

Kate discovers that goodies aren't always as good as they look.

Chuck and John.

Rico es el nuevo Palmolive liquido!

Rub-a-dub-dub, three girls ... and a Jon?

Tano shows why he strikes fear in no man.

Look ma, no stud!!!

That doesn't look like Lisa! Boys will be boys!

EL's low-budget "Titanic"?

Would you open mail from this man?

Leave it to Pever!

Soap opera; Nicole smile through the pain of dish-pan hands.

"Closer? If I held you any closer, I'd be standing behind you."

Some guys have all the luck.

I'm a big kid look what I can do ... almost.

Do April showers bring Austin Powers?

Sea and be seen! Seniors bond by the pond.

Nicole and Kelly enjoy a tom-ato sandwich.

The Leaning Tower of Parkay?

Save the last dance for us!

Pass-ta smiles please!

'Round and 'round it goes, tether ball's best left to pro's.

Splendor in the grass - senior girls soak up the sun.

Congratulations Jon

We're so proud of you.
Love,
Ma, Da, and Jess

Lee Thompson Donovan

Dear Lee,
You came into this world smiling and you continue to keep us laughing! Always keep your wonderful sense of humor.
We wish the best that life has to offer.
We love you.
God Bless,
Mom, Dad, Kyle, Ryan

Monica,
The strength of your character and the perseverance you possess have gotten you to this milestone. You are a caring and compassionate young woman. We stand proudly watching you ready to embark on life's journey, and we are confident that you have what it takes to find your talents and use them to make yourself a better person and the world a better place. We love you for all that you are and all that you will be.
Mom, Dad, and David

Lynn,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! In honor of this occasion, we have a surprise for you - not a trip to Disney World, but a year's supply of green beans! Seriously, we want you to pursue your dreams and have a life filled with happiness.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kristin

Dear KYLE,
You have always been our "Princess." What a treat it has been to watch you mature into the special, kind and capable young woman you are. We watch you strike out on this new and exciting phase of your life, confident that our heart and strength will serve you well. You have always been A Dream Come True and have made our lives so rich. We love you with all our hearts.
Mom and Ericka

Dave:
Hey, it has been a great year, you a senior and your little sis a freshman. It is your final year!! And it is time to go into the Coast Guard ... don't get seasick! We have had troubling times together in the past and I am glad we got through it together. Don't forget that we will be together forever. Don't let anyone get in your way and be the best you can be.
Love,
Bonnie

Michael,
We never dreamed how quickly the time would pass, how soon the unsteady steps of the toddler would give way to the confident strides of a man. Your future is bright with promise and we know you will grasp its opportunities. We are so very proud of your achievements and even prouder of the person that you are. Remember, you are always first in our thoughts, in our dreams and in our hearts.
Love, Mom and Dad

To Our "Little Devil"

Kristin, you've worked hard all these years and your dreams are now within your reach. I still remember the day you crawled around on the kitchen floor with your 1st Halloween costume on. Dad will always remember the day you wanted to play T-ball with Eric's team, even though you were only four. You have been Eric's best friend. You are our special daughter. We are so proud of you. We will be here for you always. Reach for the stars and your wishes will come true.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Eric

Congratulations, Justin!

"We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world." -Helen Keller

You are the bravest person we know. We're so proud of you!

Love,
Donna, Dick, Sara, Leah & Michael

Dear Meghan,
From a young child you have given your heart, mind, and soul to all you have chosen to do. This yearbook is a prime example! Your naturalness and openness toward life are such blessings. Thank you for the fun, intelligence, and joy you bring us, your family.

With love as you continue on your path,
Mom, Dad, Josh, and Matt, your tubby wubby

Good luck with everything. You've done a lot for me over the years. Maybe someday I'll catch up.
-Josh

Laura,

Congratulations for all the hard work and dedication. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and the wonderful young lady you have become. You make us very happy for being who you are. Keep believing in yourself and your future will be a bright one.
We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Andrea, Paula

It was twelve short years ago that this journey began.
lessons have been learned,
friendships have been nurtured,
boys became men.
Cherish the memories!
You've just begun.
Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Adam

Congratulations, Tano!

Once again I can be happy to say, "I'm proud of you!" One day at a time you're taking steps up the ladder to life's success. I'll always love you and have faith in you. You have brought so much excitement and happiness into my life. Thank you son. "What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God." Love Forever, Mom.
P.S. Tano and The Boys (and gals): I'll always remember ... "Forget about it." Pasta anybody? Luv, MaMa D

Congratulations, Leah!

"Above all other interests and attractions, let your highest priority be the nurturance of your soul"
Love, Mom, Dad, Sara, Michael

Lisa Marie

Congratulations on a job well done. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May you have much happiness in your life and reach all your goals. You deserve the best. No matter where you go, we are always here for you. We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Chris

Dear Kris,

Thanks for working hard to achieve your goals and for awarding us the privilege of seeing you graduate. May you reach all of your dreams of working in law enforcement and may all of your hopes and plans with Brian come true. You deserve them all!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lynn,

Always remember the great times at the beach and A 42.

Love,
Shaun, Chris and Jaime

Antonella,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. These years in high school will hold many happy memories for you. We hope the future holds much success and happiness for you.
With our love always.
Mom, Dad, Stefania, Carlo and Frankie

Chris,

You're a strong person, who is true to himself. Success comes to those who have confidence-this you have. Aim high and follow your dreams. You can do it!

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad and Tim

Jessica,
You are a beautiful, kind, thoughtful, and caring young woman. We are so very proud of you. We will always support and love you. We know that you will find success in whatever you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kim

Laura,

As the years went by, we watched you grow into a beautiful person. Your entire life you will have wonderful memories of your high school days, which you will never forget. We wish you the best in whatever you decide to do and remember that you will always be our special baby.

We love and support you always,

Mom, Dad, Joe, Mike, Teresa, Tony, and Gigi

Cody,
Best of luck to you always. You can achieve your dreams. Nothing is beyond your grasp. You are the best!
All our love and support!
Dad, Mom, E.J., and Shane

To Lucia Leigh

Hell-o Tulip! We have watched you grow and overcome some difficult hurdles and times that even some adults would have a hard time facing during your 17 years with us.

The spunk and determination you have shown with the deck life has dealt you has made you strong in your convictions. We know that you will achieve your goals because you have that extra-special something, a jump on life and experience most young people haven't yet had.

Thank you Lucia for teaching us how to be wiser and more appreciative people by just being our daughter. We thank God that we were blessed with you for just that reason. The best is yet to come.

Congratulations Sweetie!
Mom and Dad

To our son, Michael, who never gives up ...

We're so proud of you. Keep up the good work, keep smiling, and believe in yourself because dreams do come true.

Love, your family,
Mom, Dad, Joey, and Angela

You've come a long way baby!
Congratulations on your graduation, Joshua! We're very proud of all your accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Seth, and Evan

"Rich, Pat, and Chuck:

Cherish your youth ...
Embrace the future!"
We love you,
The Warden, the General, and Czar

Our Dearest Michelle:
You have forever a place in our hearts, where every happy memory, proud moment, and joy you've brought to life is tucked away with love. Keep smiling our "brown eyed girl".
You've only just begun ...
Proudly,
Dad, Mom, and Jason

Katie,
Congratulations!
We are very proud to be your Mom, Dad, and sister. Go for your dreams we know you'll make it! Besides, we need somewhere warm to visit.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kris

Bryan Safford:
With your get "up" and "go", you have a bright future.
Love,
Pop-Pop and Na Na

Dear SueEllen,
From your first graduation from preschool to your high school graduation, you've made us very proud of all your accomplishments. We love you and pray God's best for your future!
Love,
Dad & Mom

JONATHAN,

CONGRATULATIONS!!

HERE YOU ARE IN YOUR NEW WHEELS!

GOOD LUCK AT COLLEGE!! WE LOVE YOU.
MOM, DAD, AMY, & KATIE

Maria,
You have always been one of a kind since the day you were born. We hope you never change. We are proud to call you our daughter and want you to know we wish you all the happiness in the world. You have grown into a kind and generous young woman, which will help you achieve your goals for your future. Good luck in whatever you choose to do and know that we all love you (REE-REE).
All our love,
Dad, Mom and Anthony

"Just remember
in the winter
far beneath
the bitter snow
lies a seed
that with the sun's love
in the spring
becomes
the rose."

We love you, Kate.
Dad, Mom and Brendon

The Very Best Present Ever!

Ericka,
We love you and are so proud of the woman you've become.
Love,
Mom and Dad

OUR LITTLE SNUGGLEBUNNIETTE!

Kate:
Time goes by so fast! It seems like it was only yesterday our little girl in pigtails was walking home from school. Now, you've grown to be a beautiful woman ready to take her next step in life. Do it with conviction, always looking ahead and making the most of your ability. You've got plenty of it!
Love,
Mom & Dad

"Dear Rich:
Thank you for encouraging me to be the best that I can be. Good luck when you go away to college. Now Mom says I can get a cat!"
Love,
Sarah xoxo

S tt
T gs we'll never forget ...
m meets, doing the wave ... "Dad, I need money, the team is going out to " ... You and Caitlin in school together for the first time ... "I have to drive my TER to school every day?" ... the "classic cars" parked along the fence ... "but nt my car fixed for school Monday," ... report cards and SATs ... "Yeah, OK, an see Ms. McCormick," ... supplying soda and snacks ... "Is it OK if I have a few friends over tonight?"
you should never forget ...
re proud of your accomplishments over the years, but most importantly, we roud of the person you have become. We love you more than words can ey.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Caitlin

To my brother Kevin:
We'll always be there for each other - that's just part of the deal! Good luck at school. (Can I have the smaller room back?)
Love,
Carrie

Congratulations, Tom!!
We are so tremendously proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

ADS FOR GRADS

Michael Bernazki

"One of a kind"

"You make a living by what you get ... you make a life by what you give."

Kevin, you have all the tools and you've listened to our suggestions. The rest is up to you. Continue to make us as proud of you tomorrow and the next day as you have today and yesterday.
We love you unconditionally.
Mom and Dad

Dear Mary Lynn,
You have grown from a shy little girl into a confident young lady. We wish you happiness and success, but mostly happiness.
Lots of love from your family.

ADAM
Some people pass through this world and leave it just as they found it ... But people like you take the time to do the special things that make the world a lot better. We are so proud of who you are, and the courage you have shown in dealing with illness and moving to a new area. As you close yet another chapter in your life, look ahead to the world that is yours to conquer. Reach for your dreams, and always follow your heart ...
Love Mom, Dad, and Lindsay

Sean,
We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Stay the fine person that you are and follow your dreams. You are a terrific son and brother and we wish you much happiness and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, & Casey

Congratulations
to the
Graduate!

Thanks for making us the proud parents of a very special young woman.
Love, Mom and Dad

Marty,

I've always known you could do it. I am so proud of you. I'll always be with you.

Love, Grandma

Bryan,
You'll always be our Allstar!
Love,
Mom, Paul,
Ashley, Erin,
and Bandit

Carrie Starnes

Congratulations to you. We are so proud of you and the way you have grown up to be a beautiful and responsible young lady.
Love,
Mom and Al

Jill,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments over the years. Continue the way you are and you'll always be happy.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Deana, Briana, Gucci, and Veni

Carrie,
You've made it! We are very proud of our little "care bear"! Keep up the good work, "Carolena" our "Ballerina"!
We love you-
Mom, Dad, Theresa, David, (Alphie, Brewster, and Gizmo too!)

Congratulations, Karen!

We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are a wonderful daughter and sister. We wish you much success and happiness in everything you do.
Love Mom, Dad, Beth, and Brian

Bryan Donald Safford

"Proud" to see you made it this far and now you're on your way.
Lots of Love,
Dad and Teri

Congratulations Meg!

We're very proud of all you have accomplished. You have always marched to the beat of a different drum.
Love Johanna, Mom, and Dad

Michael Angelo Raina

Michael, you are one of those very special people God has blessed the world with. Your kind and loving heart has brought so much love and laughter to so many people. This long and sometimes very difficult road you have been traveling is finally coming to an end and you have made us so PROUD! Listen to your heart, Michael, and follow your dreams no matter how long they may take to come true. YOU deserve only the best! Thank you for being you.
Love, Mom, Danny, Bobby and Julie

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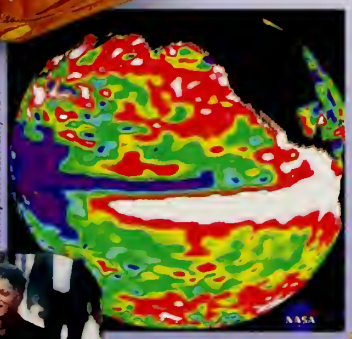

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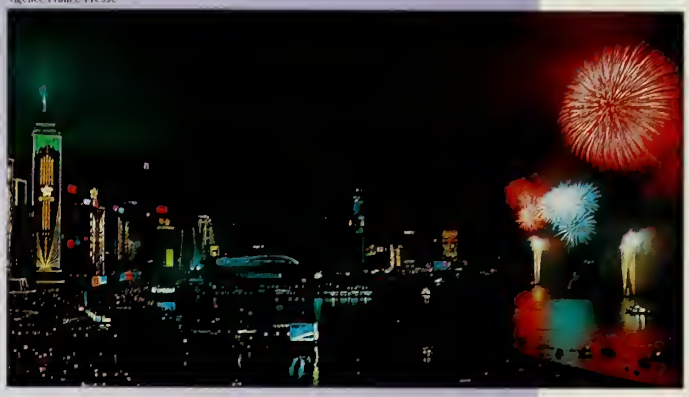

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

Agence France-Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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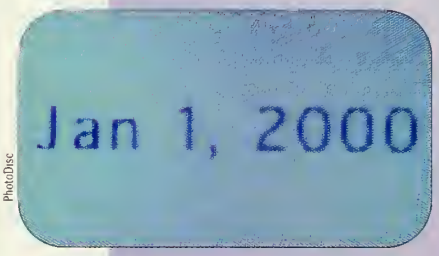
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

AP/Wide World

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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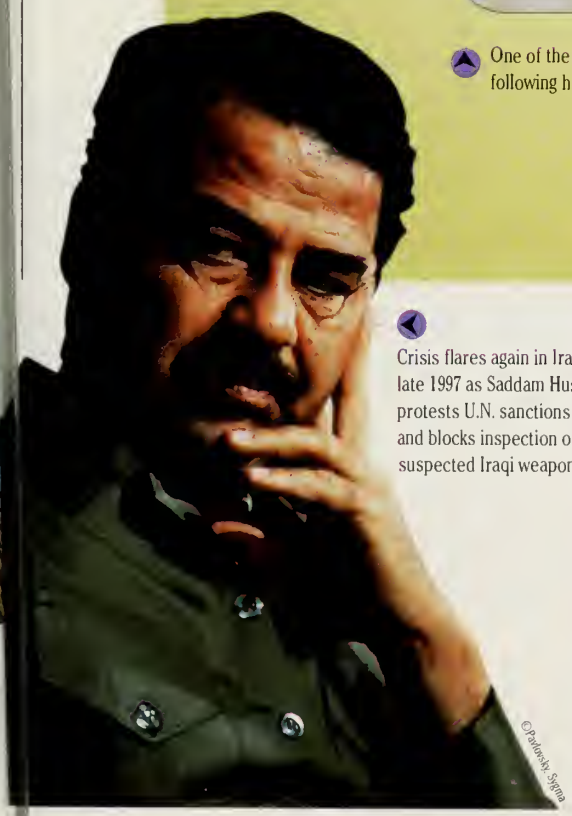

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

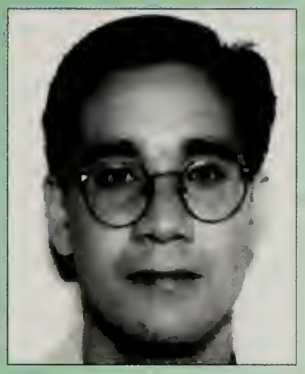
AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National NEWS

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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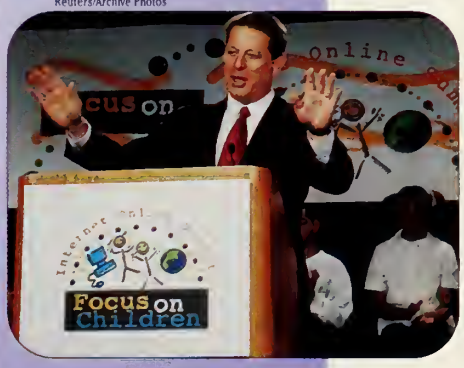

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

©Aaron Rezny, The Stock Market

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

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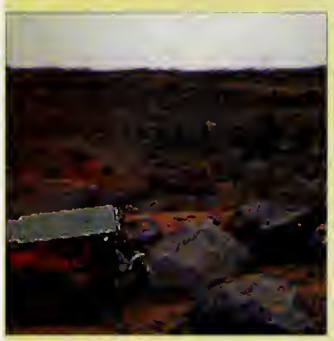
On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news



NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

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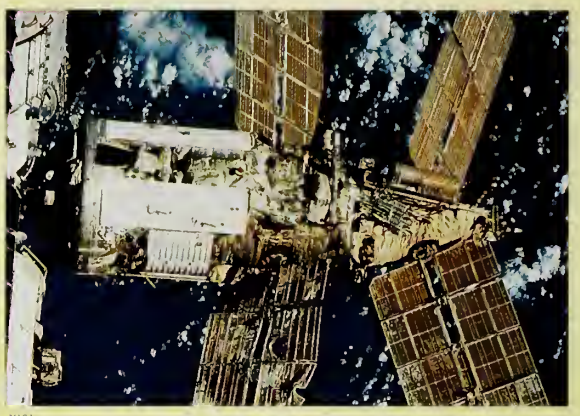
For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

Reuters/Archive Photos

In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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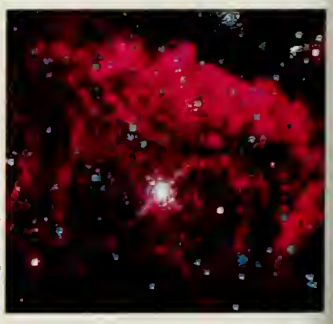
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendleson

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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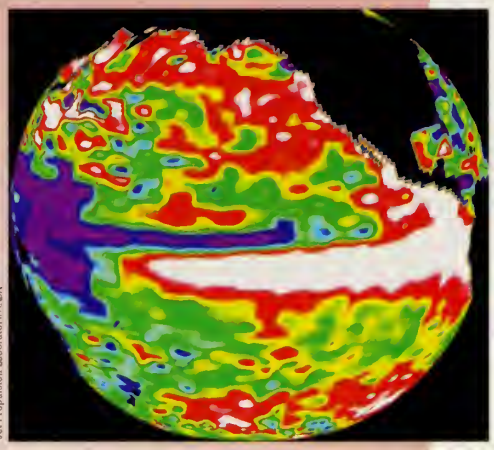

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

Reuters/Archive Photos

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

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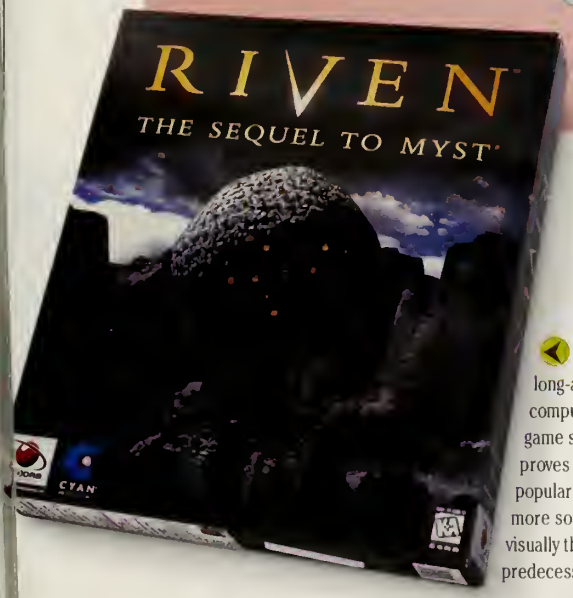
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Reuters/Archive Photos

French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

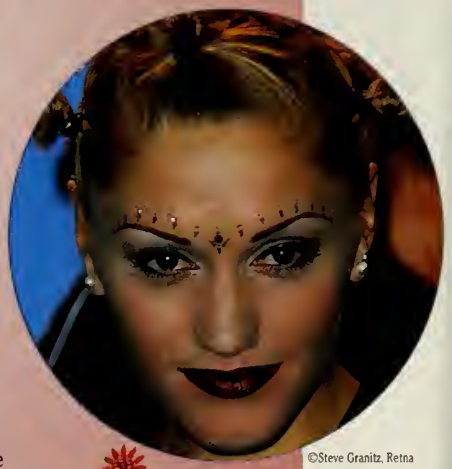
Lifestyle

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

General Motors

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

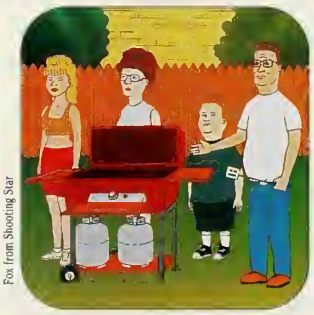
Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

AP/Wide World

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

AP/Wide World

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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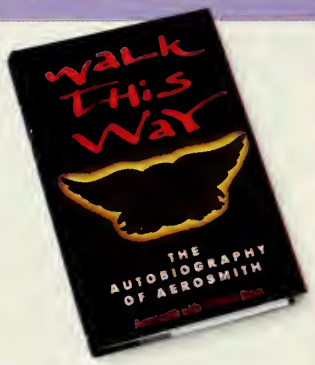
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports NEWS

Reuters/Archive Photos

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

AP/Wide World

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

AP/Wide World

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

AP/Wide World

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in Decembe

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Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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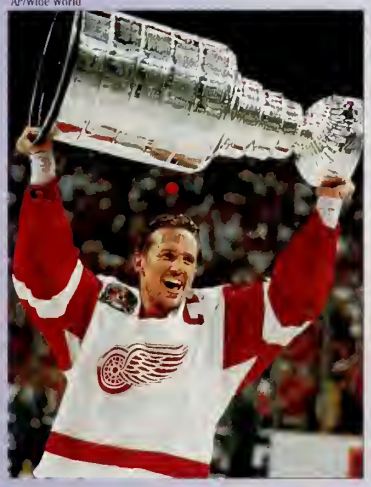

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

AP/Wide World

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

Faces news

Shooting Star

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

Reuters/Archive Photos

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

AP/Wide World

American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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Love,

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We are very proud of you. Be happy and always keep that great smile. We Love You!

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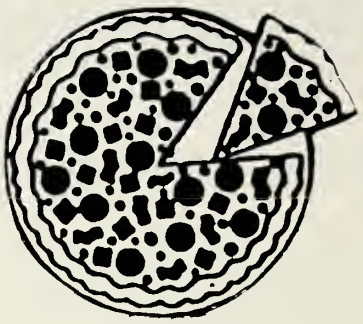

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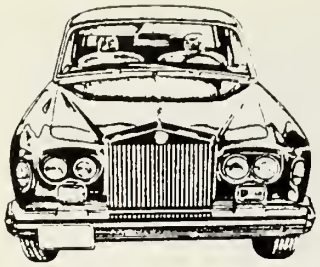

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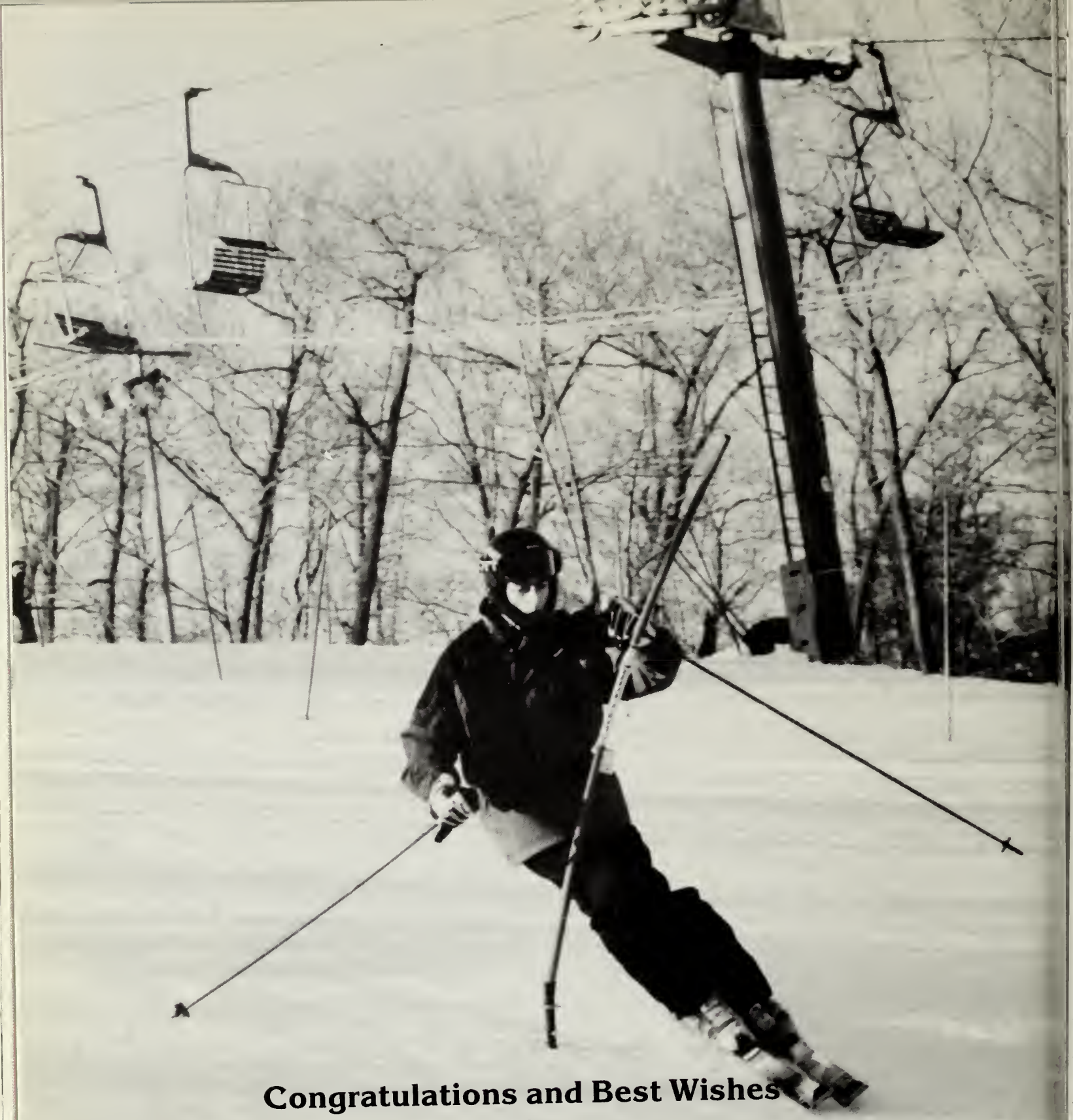

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The Master Of The Game

If you haven't noticed yet, the theme of this year's book is "Games". By now, as we are sure that you have all played countless games during your lives, you have realized that some people are better at games than others. Whether it is backgammon, soccer, rummy, or even this game we call "Life", there are certain people who seem to have been born with a competitive spirit which gives them an edge over the rest of us. We are not talking about the ball hogs or the cardsharpers, but the competitors who challenge not only themselves, but those around them. As we prepare to compete in a game much more cutthroat than that which we play now, to be taught by a master would be an invaluable addition to regular classroom activity. Fortunately, we do have such a sportsman among us.

Marty Lynch has been the key player of the Aegis staff for numerous years now. As arguably the most demanding club at ELHS, both work-wise and time-wise, putting together the yearbook is not always fun and games. Our team did not always work together (and sometimes ceased to work at all!), yet Marty stood by us. As we struggled to make it past the finish line without losing anyone along the way, his personal commitment to excellence taught us more about the larger game and ourselves than we ever thought possible. Among other things, we learned what "commitment" means, to value the strengths of others, to overcome our weaknesses, and - perhaps the most valuable lesson of all - not to judge rice by its texture. Because of Marty, we were challenged to break from "tradition" and to test our own limits. As painful as it was at times, we thank him for that challenge.

Fortunately for the rest of you, 205 isn't the only playing field on which Marty excels. You cannot find a classroom in the school that does not bear his influence. Whether teaching English, history, science, or even math, Marty does so with a passion that is infectious. When he subs, you know that while the atmosphere of the room may become lighter, you will still walk away having learned something. And, as anyone who has played him in badminton or hockey will attest to, he will indeed challenge you in ANY game.

As we, now seniors, prepare to leave this school to meet a new set of challenges and to become a part of a new game, we want to be sure to thank the person who helped make us ready to compete. Marty, thanks for EVERYTHING!

Love and Best Always,
Michelle, Meghan, Rich, Laura, and Leah

Free at last! ... until the supplement. Marty and some staffers repose after the last deadline.

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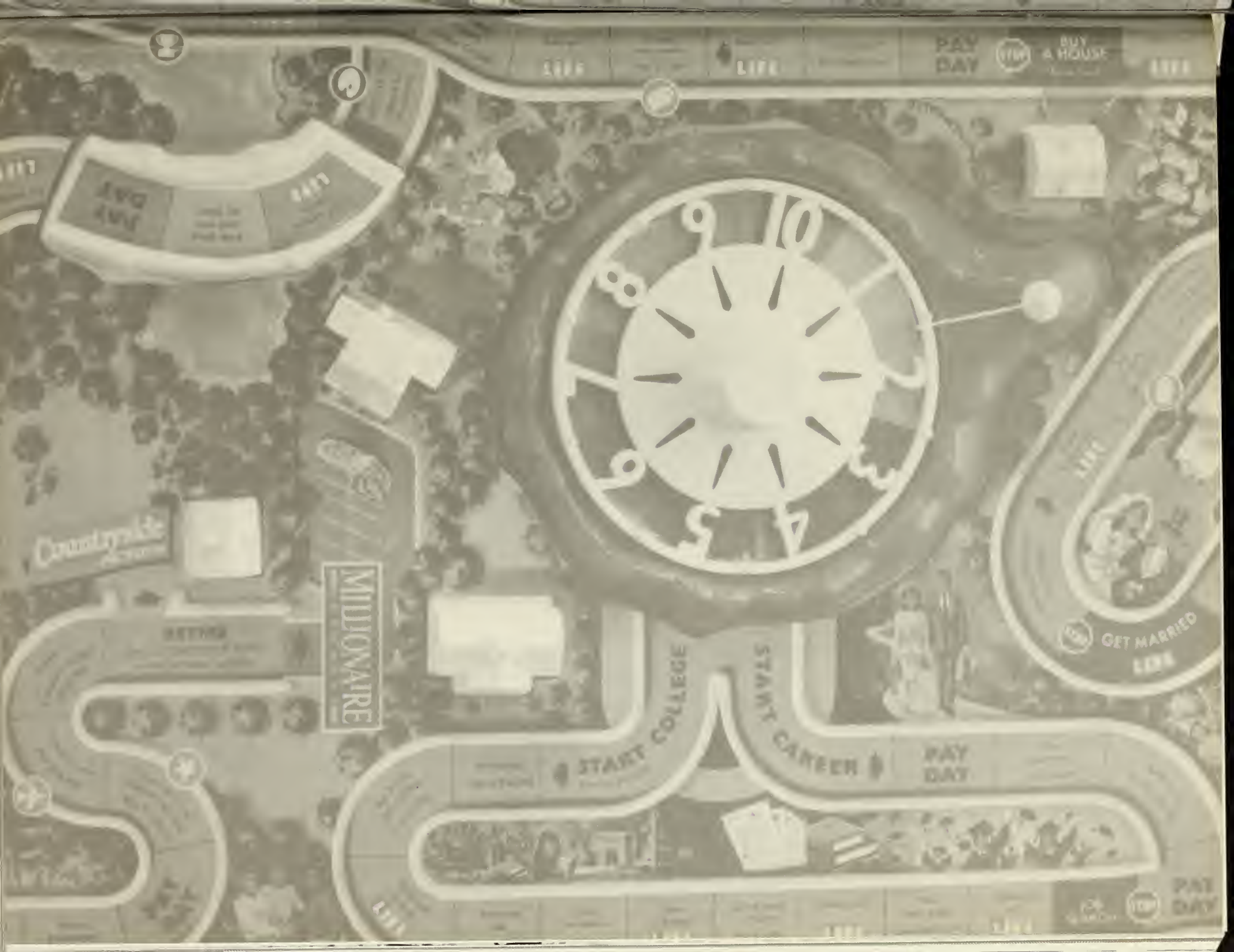
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